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## 40 KILLED, 100 HURT IN BLAST

### Explosion Destroys Corn Products Plant At Pekin, Illinois

PEKIN, ILL., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The dead or missing in the dust explosion early today at the Corn Products Company plant here may exceed forty, it was estimated this afternoon.

PEKIN, ILL., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Between twenty and thirty persons were killed, and one hundred injured, according to estimates in an explosion and fire in the starch buildings of the Corn Products Refining Company here early today. At 10 a. m. seven bodies, six of them identified, had been recovered.

At that hour two buildings of the big plant were in ruins, buildings Number 33, the starch powder house, where the blast occurred, being reduced to a mass of smoldering debris, and building Number 27, the starch house, still blazing, its walls standing but giving off heat so intense that no efforts could be made to search for bodies.

The identified dead are: George Harms, Leo Harms, Leo Harding, Louis Schmidt, William Kumer, John Hooper, Vogelzang.

Of the hundred or more injured physicians said a score of them probably will die before night. The victims were horribly burned.

Fire kept rescuers from removing bodies which could be seen and it is feared many bodies will be entirely consumed.

Rescuers could see the bodies of approximately between 25 and 35 victims lying in the ruins.

It was estimated it would be several hours before the ruins could be penetrated and the bodies removed.

Over one hundred injured, many of them badly mangled, had been removed from the wreckage and taken to hospitals in Pekin and Peoria.

Two hundred and fifty men it is said were working in the plant at the time of the explosion.

Although ordinarily 250 men were employed in the starch houses, according to Frank Yelke, manager, only 72 were in the starch powder house where the explosion occurred, according to the best information he had.

Superintendent Lawson refrained from offering any estimate of the dead and injured until they could obtain more definite information.

When the blast occurred, relatives and friends of the employees rushed to the plant from their homes in Pekin, two miles away.

Sang To Victims  
Trapped in the third floor of the burning plant, Frank Yelke, 28, sang to his fellow workers for nearly an hour to calm them and when the last retreat was cut off, jumped from the burning building.

Lichtweis has a voice of unusual quality and some of his companions went to their deaths with the strains of the songs in their memories. He did not jump until all the men who were able to leave the floor had done so. He was severely burned and is in a hospital here.

Corn oil, manufactured in the plant, was used as an ointment in attending the wounds of the injured and burned.

Fire companies from both Peoria and Pekin responded to the calls for aid. The distance and severe cold handicapped the fire fighters and rescue workers.

Water Froze On Ruins  
Water froze on the ruins and gave an icy mantle to the blackened walls of the starch house and debris of the starch powder house. Only the walls of building Number 27 were standing at 10 a. m. Five men working in five box cars about thirty feet from building No. 33 were missing and are believed to have been killed as the cars were destroyed by the explosion.

Blown Through Doors And Windows  
Force of the explosion was terrific. Huge sections of the roof were blown high into the air and windows for miles around were shattered. Many of the workers were blown through windows and doors into the streets.

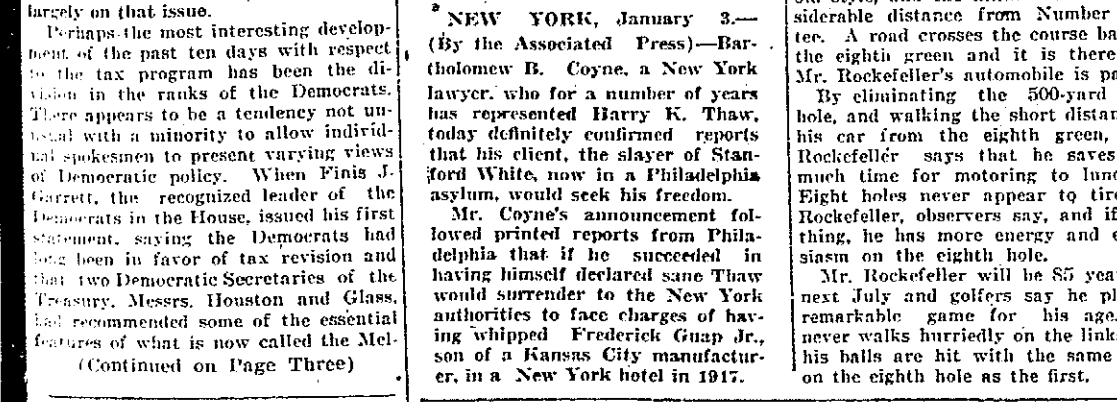
Families of the dead and missing surged around the ruins and were held back with difficulty by police and plant guards.

Property damage was estimated at between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

Principal Industry  
The Corn Products plant was the principal industry of Pekin. It was built 24 years ago by the Illinois Sugar Refining Company, but 18 years ago was sold to the Corn Products Company and since has been enlarged many times. The plant was said to be equipped with all the known safety appliances and the explosion is the first serious accident since it was built.

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### Seine Flood A Disaster To Paris Environs

PARIS, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The flood in the Seine is already assuming the proportions of a disaster to sections of Paris and its environs.

The river rose fifteen inches in the 24 hours ended at noon today adding to the considerable damage already done in the suburbs along the river in the departments of the Seine and Seine-et-Oise. Many buildings along both banks of the river, notably the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Finance have had their cellars flooded and today a small army of workmen, basins and bricklayers—began walling up all the entrances to the Chamber of Deputies and the foreign ministry in an effort to prevent further ingress of the water.

This afternoon the river was still rising fast and gaining steadily on the pumps being feverishly working to keep the suburbs from being flooded. Traffic on the river is halted at one point by the water.

The first fatality in the Paris region from the flood occurred today when an automobile, attempting to cross a street along the river at Conflans was carried into deep water by the current and the car and its driver swept away.

### Momentum Increasing For Tax Revision

(BY DAVID LAWRENCE)  
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WASHINGTON, January 3.—Congress assembled today, after nearly two weeks of vacation, but if the members used the time to get in touch with their constituents it may be set down as one of the most instructive periods in the history of the present session.

Little by little the true strength of the movement for tax revision is beginning to dawn on the legislators. The first impressions received when Secretary Mellon's program was disclosed were an index that the subject had at least attracted nationwide attention, but Congress is more or less accustomed to the first waves of popular feeling on national topics. The vital thing is that there should be a sustained drive which keeps growing instead of diminishing in intensity. Some members think the greatest demonstration of how the people feel on tax revision is yet to come and that both houses will soon discover that they are being tested largely on that issue.

Perhaps the most interesting development of the past ten days with respect to the tax program has been the division in the ranks of the Democrats. There appears to be a tendency not unusual with a minority to allow individual spokesmen to present varying views of the program. When Finis J. Garrett, the recognized leader of the Democrats in the House, issued his first statement, saying the Democrats had been in favor of tax revision and that two Democratic Secretaries of the Treasury, Messrs. Houston and Glass, had recommended some of the essential features of what is now called the Mellon bill.

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### Upshaw Would Stop Liquor Drinking By Congressmen

WASHINGTON, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Drastic action to put a stop to alleged liquor drinking by members of congress and other high government officials and to prevent leakage of confidential information into bootleg channels, was demanded today by Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia. His demand was embodied in a resolution and a speech prepared in support of it.

Mr. Upshaw said congress should “clean around its own door by passing a resolution declaring persons non grata to the floor of the house any member under the influence of liquor in the capital or house office building, or known to have liquor illegally acquired in his office.”

He also suggested that all Federal appointees, including cabinet officials, army and navy officers and diplomatic and consular representatives abroad, be required to take a pledge of total abstinence. The “executive guillotine,” he added, should be used on all government officials known to drink liquor.

In reference to “diplomatic” liquor, Mr. Upshaw said: “The flagrant abuses of diplomatic immunity on the part of many of the

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### WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF MURDER SUSPECTS

CENTRAL CITY, KY., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Warrants were to be served on three men, non-residents, today, in connection with the death of Luther Brown, 35, slain mysteriously while reclining on a bed in his room in the second floor of a hotel annex here Monday night.

Brown died from a bullet wound in the head, the slayer having fired through the wall from inside a room adjoining that occupied by the victim. Discovery of a pillow, blackened by smoke and powder burned, on a bed in the room from which the fatal bullet was fired, indicated the slayer had bunched his pistol in the pillow in order to deflect the report of the weapon when he fired.

In announcing last night that three warrants had been issued in connection with the case, Mayor Lonnie Jackson explained the theory investigators held relative to the shooting.

Brown, he said, had been authorized by the hotel management to keep order on the floor on which his room was located. Three men were said to have occupied the room from which the shot was fired and to have been drinking. The trio became noisy and were warned by Brown to cease creating a disturbance. Angered by the reprimand, according to the police, one of the men snatched a pistol and fired through the wall.

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### Soldiers On Guard Given Orders To Shoot

### Disturbance At Tomb Of President Harding

MARION, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Soldiers guarding the vault where the body of President Harding is entombed have been given orders to shoot directly at persons who have been causing disturbances around the tomb of the late president at night, Lieutenant R. H. Harriman, in command of the soldier guard, stationed at the tomb, announced today.

Lieutenant Harriman said that ever since the vault has been stationed at the tomb certain individuals have been annoying the detachment. At first it was thought it was small boys, but when the

disturbances kept up the guard took it more seriously. The disturbances have consisted of throwing stones at two small guard houses on each side of the entrance to the vault. At various times a bugle has been blown in remote parts of the cemetery about the midnight hour, and of late this has happened almost nightly.

Kind guns have been sent from Fort Hayes, Columbus headquarters for the guard detachment here, and, these, loaded with buckshot, will be used if the disturbances continue, Lieutenant Harriman said today.

No cause for the disturbances is known, Lieutenant Harriman said.

### GENERAL ADVANCE PLANNED BY REBELS

VERA CRUZ, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The general advance of the rebels on Puebla and Mexico City will begin today, according to insurgent headquarters. General Guadalupe Sanchez, military leader of the rebellion, has left this city to take command of the troops on the Vera Cruz front. He will direct the forward movement.

Federal and insurgent forces are reported to have been fighting yesterday around Puebla.

### Obregon Plans New Offensive

MEXICO CITY, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Three or four days will find an important new movement under way to crush the revolt a high government official informed the United Press. Important developments may be expected and the situation should change rapidly.

### Favors Standard Weights Of Bread

WASHINGTON, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Standard weights for bread sent in interstate commerce would be required under a bill by Representative Brand, Republican, Ohio. Consumers lost \$50,000,000 a year on short weight bread, Mr. Brand estimated. The bill also would require the wrapping of all loaves.

### RESIGNS AS POLICE CHIEF

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—D. L. Moore, for ten years chief of police of this city, has resigned effective February first. His successor has not yet been named.

### Los Angeles, Calif., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—What

Grove Michel Normand's chauffeur to shoot Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and clubman, in Dines' apartment here New Year's night in the presence of Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, another motion picture actress, today is a matter on which the most intimately concerned in the shooting seem utterly unable to agree.

Horace A. Greer, the chauffeur, also known as Joe Kelly, insists that he put a bullet through Dines' lung in self defense. The police are equally positive that infatuation for Miss Normand, coupled with an ambition to be a movie star, led Greer to shoot when lured in his effort to “rescue” the actress from Dines.

Miss Normand, ignoring her chauffeur's self defense plea, ridiculed the police theory of infatuation with “Impossible! The man must have been insane!”

Dines, lying on his cot at Good Samaritan Hospital, says he does not know “why in the world that fool ever shot me,” but declares “he must have been full of hop.”

The theory advanced by Miss Purviance is that Greer was foolishly jealous enough to have shot any man he might have found in the apartment with Miss Normand that night.

Meanwhile, Greer remains in the city jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon; Dines is said to be recovering at the Good Samaritan Hospital; Miss Normand is in the same hospital, suffering from what her physicians term a nervous breakdown, brought on by excitement and worry, and Miss Purviance is residing at home after announcing that reports of her engagement to Dines were not entirely unfounded.

Miss Purviance Engaged  
“Mr. Dines and I were engaged—and yet we were not engaged, if you understand what I mean,” she told newspaper men last night, explaining that while the Denver man had “never given her an engagement ring, there was an understanding—between us that we would be married. I am prepared to say that I am most terribly fond of him,” she said.

Charles Chaplin, who starred Miss Purviance recently in a picture of his direction, and who was reported to have decided to use her as feminine lead in his next comedy, announced today that it was possible some one else may have been in Marion.

### Robbed In Apartment

NEW YORK, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Two masked robbers with drawn revolvers this morning invaded the suite occupied by David Palmer, a stock broker on the fifth floor of a West 23rd street apartment house, forced their way into Mrs. Palmer's bedroom and escaped with \$4,000 worth of jewelry.

Mrs. Harding Returns To Capital  
WASHINGTON, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Florence Kling-Harding arrived in Washington today to spend the remainder of the winter. Since Mr. Harding's death she has been in Marion.

### “Baby Mine”

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### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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### Dirigible's Gasoline Tank Found At Sea

PARIS, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—A gasoline tank belonging to the dirigible Dixmude was found at sea, according to a wireless message sent out by the Bizerta, Tunis, naval station, and picked up at Toulon, says the correspondent of the Echo de Paris. The newspaper's informant adds that the officer of the port admiral at Toulon is unable to confirm the news. The tank, according to the radio message, was inscribed with several sentences written in pencil.

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AESOP'S FABLES AND ROLIN COMEDY

## Question Authority Of Former Squire To Send Woman To Reformatory; Hearing Friday

The authority of former Squire A. L. Richter to order Mrs. J. H. Payne, 507 1/2 Second street, committed to the Ohio Reformatory for Women for nonpayment of a \$500 fine assessed against her on Dec. 25, is questioned in a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in Common Pleas court Thursday morning by the relatives of Mrs. Payne on the alleged grounds that she is imprisoned in the county jail and not in the reformatory without legal authority.

The petition filed by attorneys J. C. Baum and Russell McDermott recites that Mrs. Payne was committed to the Scioto county jail on December 25 last, under a commitment issued from the court of Magistrate Richter for the nonpayment of a fine of \$500 and costs and until said fine and costs were paid.

It is further alleged in the petition that Magistrate Richter, without any further hearing, and in the absence of the defendant and without authority issued a commitment to the sheriff, directing him to convey the defendant to the Marysville Reformatory until the fine and costs were paid. It is also contended that the second commitment was without any legal authority and contrary to law.

Judge Thomas allowed a writ of habeas corpus to issue, and the case will probably be heard on its merits Friday morning when Sheriff Dunning has been directed by Acting Judge Thomas to produce Mrs. Payne before the court.

Mrs. Payne was arrested by sheriff's deputies and taken to the county jail, where she was held for the night. She is now being held in the county jail, and her relatives are seeking her release.

## Prisoner Refused To Make Any Promises; Sent To The Pen Instead Of Reformatory

When Herald St. Clair, 20 years old, a young man, committed by a jury in Common Pleas court yesterday under a charge of robbery, was brought into court this afternoon to be re-sentenced, he was in a surly mood and because of his defiant manner, Judge Thomas sentenced him to from 20 to 25 years in the penitentiary.

The court had decided to give St. Clair a sentence of a year in the Reformatory, provided he would promise to conduct himself properly when released, but the prisoner refused to make any such promise and declared he did not care what sentence he got.

Information obtained by Sheriff Dunning and other local officials indicates that St. Clair is a bad actor and has been in the penitentiary before.

"Blinky" was the name of the party in the case of Herald St. Clair, a young man, brought to trial in Common Pleas court, Wednesday on a charge of robbery and Judge Thomas yesterday sentenced the defendant from three to five years in the penitentiary.

The court in passing sentence concluded the fact that the crime of robbery is charged under the law as a crime against the person, the minimum sentence for which is 10 years. Inasmuch as the penalty is so severe, the court decided to give St. Clair an indeterminate sentence to the Reformatory.

The crime for which St. Clair was committed occurred early in the morning of Dec. 15 last, when he held up Herald Watkins and other local merchants as they were returning from business and forced them to the point of a machine gun to part with money which he desired to replenish the supply of "heat" of his own machine.

The game of the band was on the Ohio place, east of Toledo.

John Jones was foreman of the jury which deliberated on the case. Jones is a local farmer, residing in the vicinity of the court house.

St. Clair was committed to the penitentiary yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith St. Clair, wife of the defendant, was with her husband at the time of the hold-up and was badly injured with him was present in court but was not called to the witness stand. On motion of the State, the court ordered a writ of habeas corpus to issue for St. Clair, who was committed to the penitentiary.

## Mothers Give Sons "Lickin" Right In Courthouse Yard

Adjudged a delinquent in a hearing in juvenile court yesterday, Paul Shunkiewicz, 14, admitted runaway from the Children's Home, was ordered committed to the Scioto Reformatory by Judge William H. Thomas, who was sitting in the court with Sheriff Dunning and Acting Sheriff Dunning.

Paul Shunkiewicz, who was committed to the Reformatory, was taken to the Reformatory by a car belonging to the Reformatory.

It is further alleged in the petition that Magistrate Richter, without any further hearing, and in the absence of the defendant and without authority issued a commitment to the sheriff, directing him to convey the defendant to the Marysville Reformatory until the fine and costs were paid. It is also contended that the second commitment was without any legal authority and contrary to law.

Judge Thomas allowed a writ of habeas corpus to issue, and the case will probably be heard on its merits Friday morning when Sheriff Dunning has been directed by Acting Judge Thomas to produce Mrs. Payne before the court.

Mrs. Payne was arrested by sheriff's deputies and taken to the county jail, where she was held for the night. She is now being held in the county jail, and her relatives are seeking her release.

## No Flood Warnings At Steubenville

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 3.—The Scioto river at Steubenville was 24.5 feet yesterday, a stage of 17 feet was reached but a three foot fall was expected during the early night. Heavy and continuous rainfall throughout the night, tended to slow this forecast. No flood warnings from up per rivers have been received here.

## Bruised Body Of Beautiful Young Girl Found In Canton

CANTON, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The bruised body of a beautiful young girl, found early Thursday morning along a lonely road three miles west of here.

Mystery surrounds the girl's death and police and county officials had been unable to find any complete clue that might lead to the solution last night. The girl's body was found in the arms of Miss Ruth Hunter, 15, of this city.

According to members of the family the girl left home Wednesday evening to meet her brother at a town town show. This was the last time she was seen alive.

When found the body had only a few slight bruises, none of which were serious enough to have caused death, according to authorities. The girl's wrist was broken and had snapped at 1:30 o'clock.

After a thorough investigation of the case during the day, police officials were of the opinion that the girl had been kidnapped by one or more men in an automobile between her home and the scene of the crime, a distance of about two blocks.

In a statement issued this afternoon following a post mortem examination, County Coroner Sheriff declared that the girl had not died from shock or any of the injuries received and that he believed that she had been raped by the kidnappers. An autopsy of the girl's stomach will be made later today.

## Dempsey Crossing Flooded; Traffic Halted Temporarily

Traffic over Galia place between Canton and Portsmouth was halted today as the result of a flash in Dempsey Crossing, the second under ground crossing below Canton, becoming clogged last night, causing water to submerge the crossing. An automobile that tried to go through last night had to be abandoned. The water was almost over the top of the machine.

The Cantonians has had to discontinue the crossing temporarily. Cars were parked north side of the crossing, leaving the machine on the south side of the crossing and waiting to another bus on the other side.

## Parked Car Is Damaged

Edmund Erickson's machine was badly damaged last night when a car, under machine crashed into it while it was parked in front of the Drake's hardware store on Fourth street. The body of Mr. Erickson's car was damaged and two rear fenders and gas line tank were smashed. The driver of the other car it is said occupied a Ford coupe and Mr. Erickson is making an effort to learn his identity.

## JOSEPH G. REED CO. ELECTS

At the annual meeting of the Joseph G. Reed & Co. last night the following directors were re-elected for the coming year: Ed T. Reed, W. H. McArthur, E. B. Mayhew, E. J. Sims and J. W. White. The directors reported by electing Ed T. Reed, president and treasurer, W. H. McArthur vice-president and E. J. Sims secretary.

## 55 Foot Stage Predicted For Ironton

Special To Times  
IRONTON, O., Jan. 3.—River here 43.5 feet at 1 o'clock. Rainfall has not caused any serious damage here.

Height 5 inches. River rising at the rate of 1 inch per hour. Expect great stage to reach 55, which will do some damage to the town.

## Scioto Again Rising At Chillicothe

CHILlicothe, O., Jan. 3.—Spoke at 10 times.—The Scioto here last night was 43.5 feet. The river was rising at the rate of 1 inch per hour. Expect great stage to reach 55, which will do some damage to the town.

## Graveled Roads For Many Counties In Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—With the completion of 42 miles of gravelled roads, the State Highway Department has entered into agreement with twenty counties for the use of such type of construction. Director Bouley announced today. Gravel roads already built. Bouley said, have cost an average of less than \$5,000 per mile, some having been built for \$1,500 per mile.

Counties in which contracts have been entered into for gravel roads are Adams, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Huron, Jackson, Lawrence, Lucas, Meigs, Monroe, Pike, Tuscarawas, Warren, Washington and Wayne.

## BAPTISTS JOIN IN CHURCH CONTROVERSY

NEW YORK, January 3.—By the edge mission situation by a common Associated Press.—The controversy between modernists and fundamentalists today seems out of control. This time in the Baptist denomination when the Baptist Fundamental League of Greater New York issued a long statement declaring that Northern Baptists would be excluded with nothing less than a thorough investigation of the matter for the fundamentalist statement was

## OHIO MOTOR TRUCK TAX IS UPHELD BY HIGH COURT RULING

COLUMBUS, Jan. 3.—By The A. S. Association of the motor truck owners is pleased to announce that the Ohio Supreme court today has upheld the tax on motor trucks.

The tax on motor trucks is a 10-cent tax per gallon of gasoline consumed. The tax is levied on the owner of the truck, and is payable to the state.

The court's decision is a victory for the state, as it has upheld the tax. The tax is a source of revenue for the state, and is used for various purposes, including the construction of roads.

## What's Your Resolution?

Stated by Rev. Dr. John R. Schmitt, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, who recently delivered a sermon in public debate and then declared, vice president of the league.

## BIRTHS

Emmanuel Hospital welcomed the first child of the year to be born within its walls yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of 224 Main street, on the parents of the boy.

(LED OF THANKS)  
We have a big number to express our thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for the many gifts and contributions for the use of the hospital. The hospital is now open and is ready to receive patients.

NEW & VICTROLA RECORDS AND PAINTS

## Will Install Officers

Independent Order of Good Will will hold installation of officers at their meeting this evening. Following the installation service several candidates will be initiated and a ballot box will be opened. Officers to be installed follow:

President—William H. Davis  
Vice-President—George B. Davis  
Secretary—William H. Davis  
Treasurer—William H. Davis  
Financial Secretary—W. A. Davis  
Organizer—W. A. Davis  
Committee—William H. Davis

## Opens Office

George H. Davis, new office of the Independent Order of Good Will, opened at 1015 E. 10th street, Monday. The office is now open and is ready to receive patients.

## Always Good Sorority COFFEE

Always Good Sorority Coffee is a delicious and healthy beverage. It is made from the finest coffee beans and is available in a variety of flavors.

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## Devereaux Predicts 51 Ft; Pumping Stations Ready; River 49.6 At 3 P. M.

(BULLETIN)  
A special reading of the river gauge at 3 p. m. by Local River Observer F. B. Winter showed a stage of 49.6 here, with the stream continuing up about two inches per hour. The stage at 7 this morning was 48 feet, showing a rise of 27 inches in 24 hours.

Despite heavy rains over the watersheds of the Ohio Valley which will result in a great volume of water being poured into the already swollen Ohio river, there is no danger of a flood at Portsmouth on the present rise, according to River Observer Devereaux of Cincinnati, whose official report this morning said that the crest of the present rise would be about 51 feet, with the highest stage coming Friday or Friday night.

When this prediction was made he had already received the reports of heavy rainfall at points east of Portsmouth and the heavy rainfall was taken into consideration when his report was sent out.

Veteran rivermen who have watched the Ohio climb and drop back here for years, this morning said that they expected the crest here to touch the 53 or 54 foot mark.

According to Local River Observer F. B. Winter, although the rainfall upstream has been unusually heavy, the increased volume of water that would pour into the Ohio river would not cause any big boom in the stream on account of the wide expanse covered by the river at its present stage. When the Ohio reaches its present high mark it spreads over considerable territory, which means that it takes considerably more water to result in the rise of one inch.

Portsmouth's chief interest this morning was in the river, especially after an all night rain. A rumor that Pittsburgh and Irons had a cloudburst last night spread rapidly and caused many to call the wharf.

River Observer Winter and the Times office. Business men and those in the low-lying sections of the city were the ones mostly interested, for they had heard the rumor of a very high stage and wanted to get ready to move at once if the report was authentic.

The predicted stage of 51 feet, or possibly a foot or two more, would not cause serious damage here. It would put water in the east end of the city and New Boston, but would not cause a general evacuation of homes.

Weather Observer Devereaux's report also brought the reassuring news that it would be fair and much colder tonight, with freezing temperatures, with Friday fair and cold. This should serve to check the river's rise to a great extent. Without further rise.

## What Devereaux Says

F. B. Winter, local river observer, at 10:30 this morning received the following report from Weather Observer Devereaux at Cincinnati: Fair and much colder, freezing tonight.

Friday, fair and cold. River will rise tonight, becoming stationary Friday or Friday night at the following crest stages: Huntington, 46 or 47; Portsmouth and Ashland about 51 feet.

## Many Families May Move To Higher Ground

(Special To Times)  
ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 3.—With a stage of 40 feet already attained on the Ohio river here, preparations were being made in this district for

inhabitants of the lower sections of Ashland, Catlettsburg, Russell and Greenup in Kentucky, and adjoining cities in Ohio and West Virginia, to move to higher levels. Fifty five feet is the flood stage here.

## Flood Stage Predicted For Cincinnati Friday

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—Flood stage on the Cincinnati, Ohio river district, extending from the mouth of the Kanawha to the Kentucky river, by late tomorrow, was predicted by U. S. Government Weather Forecaster Devereaux today.

The stage in the Cincinnati harbor would reach 52 feet flood stage, it was announced. A moderate cold wave

and fair weather predicted for today was expected to arrest the rapid rise in the river of the last few days.

River men were of the opinion that the river would reach its crest, at about 50 feet tonight and then begin to recede. Water was beginning to get into the cellars of homes near the river, and occupants of homes were prepared to move should the river continue to rise.

## Three Inches At Hour At Gallipolis

GALLIPOLIS, Jan. 3.—The Ohio river stage here at 1 P. M. was 44.5 feet and rising at rate of three to four inches an hour. Heavy rainfall which started Wednesday noon ceased this morning at 8 A. M., during which time the rise in the river amounted to 18 inches here.

Charleston reported a stage of 15.0 feet at 2 P. M. in the Kanawha river and the stream rising rapidly. It was expected to reach a stage of 26 feet there.

Marietta, O., Jan. 3.—With the river rising at the rate of 2 inches an hour, it was officially predicted here today that the crest should not exceed 57 feet, three feet under the danger mark. Rainfall in the past twenty four hours totaled 1.75 inches.

## Water Backing Up From Lawson Run

At the extreme ends of Fifth and Sixth streets late this afternoon the water was reported backing up rapidly in Lawson's Run. It backed only a few inches of getting on Sixth street but it will take about two or three more feet to put it in the

Boundary. The C. W. G. Hannah lumber yard and mill, Fifth and Broadway reported water from Lawson Run backing up in the mill yard with an increase of at least three feet needed to put it in the warehouse.

## Times Besieged With Calls About The River

Telephones in the Times office jingled busily all day as inquiries came in concerning the rise in the river.

Requests for information were received from points as far distant as Ironton, Hanging Rock and Franklin Furnace on the east; Lucasville,

Piketon, Waverly and Chillicothe to the north; Peebles, Rome, West Union and Manchester on the west. Troubled housewives asked whether they should begin to move their rugs and pianos into the second floor, excited children queried, "Is there going to be a flood?" But the power

## Hurth Hotel Site Veritable Lake

Heavy rains last night and this morning converted the basement of the new Hurth hotel, Third and Chillicothe streets, into a veritable lake, there being five feet of water in the morning.

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## Scioto Starts Rising Again At Piketon

(Special To Times)  
PIKETON, O., Jan. 3.—After falling here for the past 48 hours, heavy rains last night and this morning caused the Scioto river to start rising again this morning, but traffic

at no alarming rate. A rise of four or five feet is expected. There is no water on the Prairie Road between Piketon and Waverly this afternoon and it was open to all forms of

## SCIOTO RISING AT LUCA SVILLE; ROAD TO WEST SIDE IS OPENED

At Lucasville this afternoon the Scioto river was reported rising after falling up to yesterday noon. This rise it was reported that at least three more feet of water was necessary before it would cut off

traffic over the road between Lucasville and the West Side. With the water over this road the only means of getting back and forth between the West Side and the city will be by boat.

## 51 Foot Stage Will Not Halt Wheel at Steel Plant

At offices of the Portsmouth Works Wheeling Steel Corporation it was stated Thursday that the present rise in the Ohio had caused no damage there and a steel tank would be kept on its creeping up

tendencies. When told that Weather Observer Devereaux predicted only a 51 stage here as the crest, an official spokesman said that will not stop a wheel in our plant, and two or three more feet will not.

## Over 2 Inches of Rainfall

Yes, it rained last night, then it rained again, and then it rained some more, not stopping until 7:15 this morning. From 8 a. m. Wednesday to 8 a. m. Thursday, the rainfall amounted to 2.47 of an inch, according to Weather Observer Dr. H. A. Schirman. This is an exceedingly heavy precipitation and is proof that the city was thoroughly drenched last night and this morning.

The rain resulted in all the smaller streams in the county being boomed, but no serious damage is reported.

## Ferry Has New Landing

The upper ferry has moved its front from the foot of Union street to the foot of Bond street on account of the high stage of the river. At the present stage of the river the ferry is unable to land at Union street. There is a driveway through the wall at Bond street.

## Rains Cause Big Damage

CHILlicothe, O., Jan. 3.—The recent heavy rains have left in their wake many inconveniences and in many instances have done much damage. Many bridges were washed out and the railroad suffered many washouts along their banks.

The high waters in Pike county reached a flood stage Monday morning not exceeded in the last thirteen years. The waters from the Scioto river at one point south of Waverly overtopped the bridge and had it not been for the presence of a large state highway truck which aided motorists in crossing the flooded road, traffic would have been stopped.

All passenger trains on the D. T. & I. railroad system have been detained by way of Chillicothe, a washed out bridge at Spargursville, near Bainbridge preventing the trains from traveling over the regular route.

Detours on the Huntington pike have been necessary at several points, due to washed out bridges.

## No Flood Stage At Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Colder weather which set in after the heavy rains last night was expected today to check the rise in the Ohio river here before the flood stage of 52 feet is reached. The government gauge registered 47.4 feet at 7 o'clock this morning.

## Many Cellars Are Flooded

A number of cellars in business houses along Chillicothe street were slightly flooded Thursday morning, the result of water backing up from the sewer. It was stated, No serious damage was reported, although in some cellars two feet of water was reported.

## Basement Flooded

Water seeping in through a backed up sewer flooded the basement of the building occupied by the D. Labold Company on Front street, near Market last night. Only slight damage.

## Old or Young Men

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## Principals

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take the role, but denied that the publicity arising from the Dines shooting would influence his choice.

"It was unfortunate for Miss Purvis to be there," he said, "but I certainly wouldn't discharge her for something for which she is not in the least to blame. Such a thing might happen to any one."

Officials of the Bennett studios here with whom Miss Normand has been working under one-picture agreements, declined to say whether her connection with the shooting would have any effect on scheduled showings of her pictures or on possible future agreements with Bennett.

Both Miss Normand and Miss Purvis related the various of the shooting, as did also Dines; while Greer reiterated what he told the police Tuesday night, namely, that Dines had interfered with his efforts to assist Miss Normand out of the Denver man's apartment and was about to hit him with a bottle when shot.

Idle rumors, Chauffeur's Statement  
Dines branded the chauffeur's statement as a lie.

"That fellow lies when he says I tried to hit him with a bottle. If he proved me I'd crush him with my hands. He just turned the gun on me and shot."

Miss Normand had "just breezed over to my apartment" on the afternoon of New Year's Day, he explained, and Miss Purvis was there, too.

Miss Normand took it into her head to go to the apartment in order, he "dragged out all the mugs and things in the place and brushed things and polished the floors," and then, he said, they had all "had something to eat, this Greer, or Kelly, came up."

Argument Over Miss Normand  
An argument over whether Miss Normand should leave the apartment followed and in the midst of it, without warning, Dines said, the chauffeur fired a pistol and fired three shots, one of which struck Dines' chest, and another grazing his ear.

"I suppose I'll kick the bucket this time," the wounded man observed, "but although surgeons had pronounced his condition far from hopeless, they describe Dines' condition as 'satisfactory,' and say he is on his way to recovery."

Miss Purvis described the scene in the apartment before the arrival of Greer and the pistol as an informal gathering of three good friends on a New Year's afternoon, during which "it would be foolish to say there was a drink."

Chauffeur Fugitive From Justice  
CARLTON, CALIF., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Records of

the Bureau of Identification of the Oakland police department reveal that Horace Greer, who gave his occupation as a chauffeur, is wanted by the department as a fugitive from justice. He had served fifteen days of a seventy-five day sentence for petit larceny, the theft of a pair of shoes.

## Upshaw

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attaches of foreign legations and embassies put into italics the necessity for revoking a privilege that should never have been allowed under our national prohibition law. Recent investigations have convinced me that some of these diplomats would be heartily glad to be relieved of the expense and all their other troubles and responsibility from liquor immunity. I am introducing a bill to relieve them of their bacchanalian temptations in our prohibition land."

Advocates Dry Diplomats  
The Georgian representative expressed the opinion that the State Department should "respectfully request that all foreign governments discontinue sending to this country diplomatic and consular representatives who exert a demoralizing influence upon our official and social life by dispensing from their residences and offices intoxicating liquor prohibited by our laws to American citizens."

If he were president, said Mr. Upshaw, he "would declare without delay or equivocation that the White House shall be dry. The president shall be dry, all his appointees shall be dry and I here and now call for the immediate resignation of every executive appointee, including army, navy and cabinet officers, who drink the liquor that has been outlawed by the constitution of our country."

"I have faith in President Coolidge's faith in his character, and faith in his courage," continued Mr. Upshaw, "but I want him to give me a larger faith—I want him to give the whole country a larger faith in his dynamic ability by using the executive galliotline on the head of every drinking official within his appointive power. All that President Coolidge has done thus far has been beautiful and wholesome, but the fringes of national sobriety are anxious to see him begin the righteous crusade by smashing every jug and breaking every bottle in official Washington."

"I believe the president would like to see it so, but I fear it would cause a temporary jolt and a New Year exodus among many army and navy officers, and even a break in the cabinet itself."

## Congress

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Ten plan, it looked as if the Democrats would not obstruct the program. Now

however, Representative Garner, of Texas, Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, has begun an attack on the administration bill on the ground that Mr. Mellon's scheme favors the wealthy as against the poor. The record shows that Messrs. Glass and Houston were willing to do with reference to a reduction of surtaxes was in conformity with the same principle that Mr. Mellon has applied, but that a Republican Congress refused to follow the suggestions of the Democratic Secretaries of the Treasury.

Democrats May Divide On Issue  
Mr. Garner's opposition is not consistent with Mr. Garrett's earlier statements and the National Capital is beginning to wonder whether the Democrats are going to have a case of divided councils on the tax issue. There are some Democrats who think it is "poor politics" to place the Democratic party in the position of using one pretext or another to obstruct the course of the Mellon tax program. Naturally there are going to be amendments and if the Republicans should decline to give full consideration to changes suggested by the Democrats they will feel the adverse effects of such action politically. The question of whether the amendments are constructive or destructive will have to be decided by the people themselves on the basis of comments from both sides.

The strategy of Mr. Garrett, the leader of the minority, has been to place his party in a favorable position during the early stages of the debate so that when the opportune moment arrives some credit would accrue to the Democrats for having suggested worthwhile changes in the bill. His tactics are not unlike those pursued by the Republicans when a constructive measure like the Federal Reserve act was before Congress. The Republicans did not openly oppose the bill though most of them voted against it on the last roll call, but a goodly number, among them Senator Root and Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, made a sincere effort to get into the bill certain amendments, and the consensus of opinion afterwards was that the measure was strengthened by the changes.

The administration tax program is not an exact parallel, but it is the one measure since the war on which public opinion seems to have centered and the chances of earning political disfavor by blocking it are almost as great as the opportunities for political credit in helping put a constructive tax program through Congress. Every day the momentum behind the bill becomes greater.

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## Home For Aged Women Is Helped By Community Chest; More Funds Needed

Following is the report of the work of the Home for Aged Women, one of the organizations receiving support from the Community Chest:

The dwelling at the corner of Chillicothe and Front street, known as The Home for the Aged Women—provides a home for the women who have reached the age when they can not provide a home for themselves.

Taking care of them in sickness, waiting on them when not able to wait upon themselves, giving them not only the necessities, but many luxuries, and pleasures.

Last year there were eleven women in the Home—two were taken in death.

It requires a matron and maid to keep the home in fair condition. Repairs must be kept up. This past year the house was painted. It is now in great need of wiring for electricity, making it more safe and convenient.

The city has always responded generously to our needs in the past, and I am sure we will be taken care of in the future. It is work that must be kept up, and to do so, we must have funds.

Signed—  
Mrs. L. B. Davis,  
Pres. Board of Mgrs.

## SERIOUS FRACTURE NECESSITATES OPERATION FOR ORMOND ADAMS

Ormond Adams, ten year old son of W. A. Adams, New Boston baker, was taken to Hempstead hospital yesterday afternoon in the Richards ambulance, to be treated for the fracture of the left leg which he sustained when the limb was crushed against a fence post while he was riding a horse. The femur, or bone of the upper leg, is broken entirely off and the split under the knee cap, which is difficult of access. The case last night was said to be one of the most complicated and dangerous fractures to be brought to Hempstead hospital. Dr. James Fitch will perform the operation this morning.

The hospital otherwise had a busy day, another left leg fracture being set for Alva Yeach of 319 Fourth Street by Dr. J. W. Obrist, and two patients, Mrs. Pearl Petry of 804 Lakewood avenue, New Boston, and Mrs. Mabel Johnson of 1822 Eleventh street, being brought in for operations this morning. Drs. W. G. Cheney and James Fitch are attending Mrs. Petry and Dr. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. Johnson.

## "Don't Park Here" Not An Order From Police; Just Comedy To Be Presented

"Don't park here." No, that is not an order from the police, but the name of a musical comedy which will be presented by selected Portsmouth talent under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's Club. The play will be presented within the next month or two, and rehearsals will start soon.

A meeting of the Board of Directors and committee chairman of the club opened plans to begin rehearsals soon.

when the officials gathered at the Washington hotel last night. Miss O'Fronta of Chicago will direct the production, in which a select number of Portsmouth's talented young people will take part. The entire cast will include 250 people, in which will be a "dancing twin six," composed of twelve of the younger social set.

The regular meeting of the club will be held Friday evening.

## One Change In Mayor Minshall's Cabinet

CHILLICOTHE, O., January 3.—Mayor Addison P. Minshall has announced his appointments for the coming term of office. But one change is noted, being the appointment of Albert School as a member of the Park Board, succeeding the late Captain Edwin R. McKee.

The full list is:

Service and Safety Director, Henry E. Gartner.

City Engineer, Arthur Richards.  
Park Board, Albert School, Colonel Richard Enderlin, Harry H. Bennett, John Poland and William Stocklin.  
Boring Commission, Walter Ireland, William Kettie, Sam Segal, George Kay and James Rowe.  
Mayor's Clerk, Philip Kelm.  
Chiefs of the police and fire departments are not changed as they come under civil service jurisdiction.

## Bellamy Candidate For Commissioner

T. H. Bellamy, known to his legion of friends as Judge Bellamy, has entered the race for one of the county commissioner jobs. Judge Bellamy, who is now living at 505½ Second street, is a Republican, and is well known throughout the county. For twelve years he conducted a grocery at Tenth and Chillicothe streets.

## B. & O. Wreck At Jackson

HAMDEN, January 3.—East bound local freight running from Portsmouth to Chillicothe, derailed five cars near Star Furnace at Jackson Tuesday afternoon, blocking the main track for several hours. B. & O. detoured trains between Jackson and Wellston over the Hocking Valley. Wreck train was called from Chillicothe to clear the main track and rerail wrecked cars.

## High School Is Occupied

The new Minford High School was put into use Wednesday, when the High School pupils moved into the structure from the M. E. Church, where school had been held since September.

## Mr. Wilson Better

Service Director C. W. Wilson, who has been ill at his home, 516 Fifth street, and has been unable to take up his work, was reported much better today.

In Cincinnati On Business  
C. T. Anderson, of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, and Carl Hauck, of the Selby Shoe Co., left yesterday for Cincinnati on business.

## ATTACK BY NASAL HEMORRHAGE

Mrs. Mary Larkins, of 814 Prospect street, was seized with a violent nasal hemorrhage on Wednesday afternoon while at work in the Irvine Dress factory. She was removed to the office of Dr. Carl Braunlin, where the hemorrhage was checked.

## Here For Operation

Mrs. Ernest Davis, of Cove, O., near Jackson, was brought to Mercy Hospital last night to undergo an immediate operation. She was reported as having come through the ordeal in fair shape.

## Has Recovered

Attorney Mark Crawford has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

## Back From Indianapolis

George N. Wilhelm is home from Indianapolis, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

## Removed Home

Miss Minnie Ruckert, who had been a patient in Hempstead Hospital has been removed to her home, 1815 Eleventh street.

## Seriously Ill

Mrs. W. H. Massie and Mrs. Helene Ponderson, two well known residents of Duck Run, West Side, are seriously ill. Mrs. Massie was reported slightly better Thursday.

## Is Very Ill

Mrs. William Anderson is very ill at her home on Eleventh street.

## Twas Big Job

The Anderson Bros. Company, has completed the task of taking the annual inventory.

## Complete School Plans

Architects Deeres and Donaldson are completing plans for the six room grade school building to be erected at Friendship for the Nile Township Board of Education. Bids will be advertised in the near future.

## One Killed, One Hurt In Dynamite Blast

IRONTON, O., Jan. 3.—Elmer Childers, aged 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Childers, who reside on a farm 2 miles east of South Point, was blown to atoms in an explosion of dynamite in a coal mine, and his brother, Pearl Childers, will probably lose an eye as a result of the same blast.

That others were not killed or injured is quite providential, for there were several men and boys about the entrance of the mine at the time the heavy charge of dynamite was exploded.

## Red Cross Election Friday

Members of the Board of Directors of the Scioto County Chapter, American Red Cross, will meet in their offices, First National Bank building, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and of the executive committee will be the principal business before the gathering, but other matters may also be considered. All members have been asked to be present.

Away On Business  
Squire George S. Morgan, New Boston justice, was in Cincinnati Tuesday and yesterday on business. He returned last night.

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We are nearing the end of our stocks. They have been broken into by earlier selling and we have just about enough left for two days more. You won't have another opportunity like it for the rest of this year, so you had better come in and get your savings.

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Miss Gertrude Essman has returned to her studies at Miami College, Oxford, O., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Essman of Gallia street, New Boston.

Miss Emma Willis has returned from a visit with relatives in Columbus, Springfield and Zanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Marsh and daughter Joan of Third street returned today from Roanoke, Va., where they were called by the illness and death of her father, the late Mr. J. D. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketter of Sciotoville entertained with a dinner party New Year's night, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Ketter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ketter, Mr. John Werner, Mrs. Cora Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketter and Mrs. Katherine Stanley of Athens, Ohio.

Miss Dorothy Lillie left Wednesday afternoon for Columbus, where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends enroute to Winona, Minn., where she will resume her studies at the University of Minnesota. She will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lillie of Gay street. Enroute she will also visit friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. O'Connor and son Arthur, Jr. have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sadler of 2207 Scioto Trail.

George Staten has returned to Delaware, Ohio, to resume his studies at Ohio Wesleyan University, after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. George Staten of Ninth street.

The Central L. T. L. will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. John Martin, 1722 Eighth street instead of on Friday night, as previously announced. During the evening the tenth birthday anniversary of Frances Martin will be celebrated.

Wintry January days, these yet the spirit of coming Spring is already revealed at The Fashion in a charming group of delightful new frocks. Many and varied are the new ideas revealed.

One frock is of sheer Crepe Roma in the new bobolink shade. Sleeves and hips are gracefully puffed. Tiny strands of green and salmon taffeta ribbon embellish it.

Another frock is of black jacquard crepe with a wide vertical band of burnt orange broche de laine, an odd velvety material.

Another is of tan and blue printed silk crepe in a stylish cape effect.

Come in and see them.

*Sally Ann* of *The Fashion*

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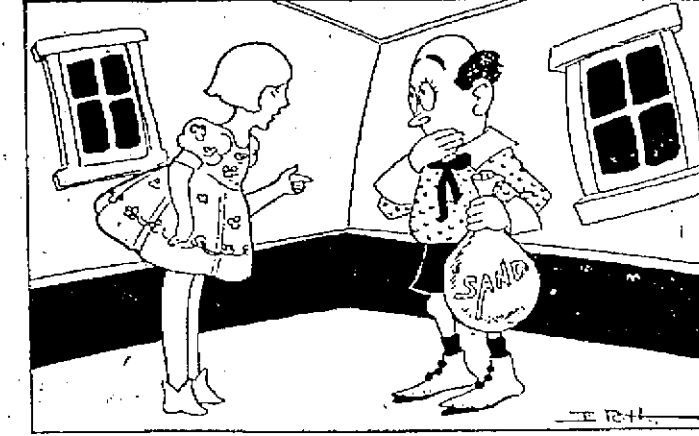
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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE MYSTERY SOLVED



"If we get the sleepy sand out of everybody's eyes, wouldn't that waken them?"

As Daddy Gander said afterwards, he could scarcely believe his own eyes. For there in the kitchen cupboard stood every pumpkin pie that Peter had made, and every mince and apple and lemon pie that Misses John had made, and the big one that the Bakerman had made and marked with J, and all are cookies and cakes and ice cream and everything. Right in the house that Jack built!

The Sandman stood looking, and so did the twins and Daddy Gander, not one of them able to believe his eyes. For as truly as I tell you, not half an hour before the cupboard had been as empty as a refrigerator on Sunday night.

"I must be losing either my senses or my eyesight!" gasped Daddy Gander.

"Well," said the Sandman, "I'll be losing my job. I don't get these people awake and home to bed where I can put them to sleep properly. Whoever would have thought of my sand bag opening up that way, and all that sand flying over here?"

And he looked at Misses John, Jack's mother, sound asleep against the kitchen sink. How happy she would have been to know that all her pies were gone!

"Don't you know any magic way of waking people up?" asked Daddy Gander.

"No, I don't," declared the Sandman helplessly.

"If only Mother Goose doesn't come home before I get everything straightened out!" sighed Daddy.

It was Nancy who had an idea. Her little brain had been thinking and

Charles Walker and Scott Brill, prominent bakers of Lancaster, Ohio, have returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketter of Grimes avenue.

Sister Eucharist (Mildred Goodman), who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goodman of Fourth street, and Sister Veronica (Anna Haley), who has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Alice and Elizabeth Haley of Wheeling, left Wednesday for Newark, Ohio, where they are both teaching in the parochial high school.

Miss Bertha Davis left Wednesday for Oxford, Ohio, to resume her studies at Miami University after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vomer and daughters, Garnet and Lillian, of Chillicothe street are visiting this week with Mrs. Vomer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne Kirk of Ashland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Anderson entertained with a pretty New Year's party on Tuesday evening at their home, 1735 Fifth street. The diversions of the evening were music and games and at an appropriate hour the guests were invited into the dining room, where they were served with a delectable salad course. The table was attractively arranged for the occasion with holiday decorations and centered with a miniature Christmas tree. Covers were laid for twelve, the guests finding their places by means of dainty place cards bearing their names.

Those present included the Misses Edith Gully, Nellie Graham, Mary Gower, Stella Rowe and Edith Chambers.

Miss Ruth Patton of this city and Miss Lucille Pummel of Huntington, W. Va., who spent the holidays with relatives and friends in this city, left Wednesday for Columbus to resume their studies at Ohio State University.

George T. Schirman, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schirman of 720 Fifth street, left Wednesday for Ann Arbor, Michigan, to resume his studies at the University of Michigan.

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THERE are thousands of expectant mothers who undergo much useless suffering for months before, as well as at the moment when delivery occurs. These months of suffering, with nerves and vital organs weakened, leave their effect upon the child. An eminent physician found the way to stop much of this unnecessary suffering—the same easy way which thousands of mothers have used for three generations.

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"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. For three generations "Mother's Friend" has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering. Mother! you must avoid mere greases and useless substitutes. Begin using "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold at drug stores—everywhere.

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"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates remarkably, permitting the easier relaxation and distension of muscles, nerves, tissues and ligaments, and their constant easier readjustment during expectancy and at child-birth. Have no more fear of dried, mother! Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better.

FREE BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD  
Don't let false modesty keep you from this duty to yourself, to your child and to your home. To all women, you should have our valuable illustrated booklet sent free. Send for your copy now to Bradford Regulator Co., Bt-11, Atlanta, Ga. Get "Mother's Friend" from your druggist today.

The Holmes Club will be entertained on Friday night with Mrs. William Crichton and Mrs. H. M. Kell as hostesses. In Mrs. Kell's home on Robinson avenue.

A group of young friends were entertained with a New Year party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Amelia Hock on Third Street. The guests present were, Misses Edna Stowers, Ruth Bradney, Garnet Shaw, Grace Hock, Lucille Hock, Harold Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martling will leave for New York Saturday to resume her classes at Columbia University.

Having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Manning of Sunnyside, Miss Edna Martling will leave for New York Saturday to resume her classes at Columbia University.

Stop and think! Are not your eyes entitled to the best specialized service obtainable?

## BENNETT-BABCOCK CO. OPTICIANS

Chillicothe Street, 3 Doors South of Lyric Theatre

Business Men's and Women's Lunch Every Week Day 45c

Chop Suey one of Our Specialties at any Time

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You are invited to inspect Our Kitchen any Time

We Have Always Added 6 Per Cent Dividends Twice Each Year

## The Golden Rule

The other half of the golden rule is that you should intelligently love and care for yourself. Otherwise you can be of no help to other people. Strengthen yourself and make yourself a source of strength to others by opening a savings account in this association.

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31 Years Of Conscientious Service

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Josh Billings once said, "I like the rooster for his crow and the spurs he has to back it up with."

That is what we do with our line of TRUSSES, and SHOULDER ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, CRUTCHES BRACES. The above are not the most comfortable things to wear but when compelled to use any one of them the first thing to do is to give you a good fit so as to give comfort and render the service that it is intended for. Give us a trial. We guarantee efficiency and honest treatment.

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## TIMES SERVICE

### PATTERN

4562



A BECOMING FROCK WITH NEW STYLE FEATURES

4562. Printed and plain voile are here combined. This will be a pretty style for wool crepe and with pipings at the seam joinings in a contrasting color. The sleeve may be finished in wrist length with a band cuff, or in elbow length with a shirred cuff.

The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. A 6 year size requires 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material. For waist, sleeve and yoke-band portions of figured material 1 1/4 yard is required.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps and 2c extra for postage.

Send 12c in silver or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE FALL and WINTER 1922-1924 BOOK OF FASHIONS.

4562

Size .....

Name .....

Street and No. ....

City .....

State .....

4304

4452

4465

4304. Ladies' Dress.

Cut in 7 sizes: 26, 28, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. A 28 inch size requires 5 1/4 yards of 40 inch material. The width of the skirt at the foot is 2 1/2 yards. Price 10 cents.

4452. Ladies' Dress.

Cut in 5 sizes: 24, 26, 28, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. A 28 inch size requires 6 yards of one material 40 inches wide. The width of the dress at the foot is 1 1/2 yard. Price 10c.

4465. Misses' Dress.

Cut in 3 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. An 18 year size requires 5 1/4 yards of 40 inch material. The width of the skirt at the foot is 2 yards. Price 10c.

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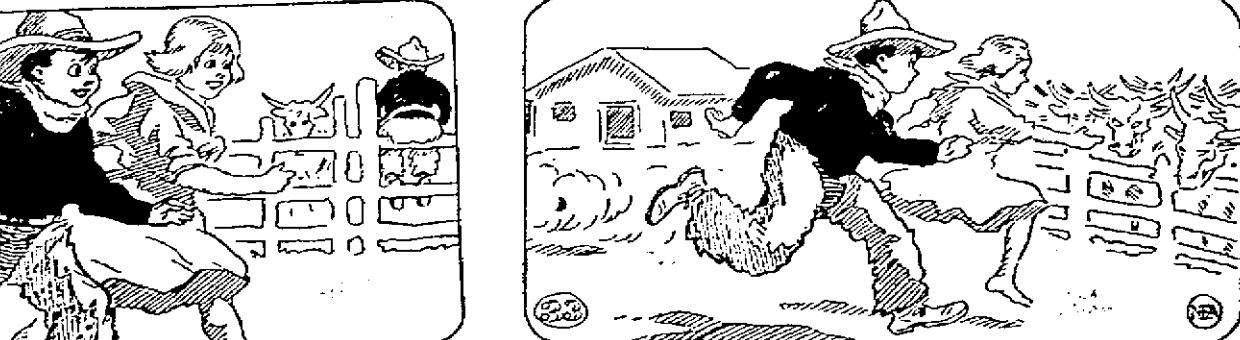
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## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — ON THE Y-6 RANCH.



Much to Jack's surprise, when he met Rosie's mother she already had a cowboy suit for him. "I knew you were coming out here," she explained, "so I went ahead and made this suit." Jack took it and slipped the shirt and chaps right on over his clothes. Then he put on a big hat.

## BY ELTON



"Oh!" shouted Rose, "you look just like a real cowboy." Jack smiled and suggested that they go out to where the men were putting the horses away. Rose led the way and they soon reached the corral. Jack was very interested as he watched cowboys driving cattle into a fenced-in place.

"Why are they putting them all together?" he asked. "We are going to have a branding," explained Rose. Then she went on to tell Jack how all the cattle the ranch secured were branded. A commotion then attracted them and they both hurried over to where the cattle were. (Continued.)

# A Better---More Convenient Classified Page Beginning Today

The hundreds of popular wants and offers listed in The Portsmouth Daily Times and Sunday Sun are now presented in a systematic order.

Appearing in alphabetical and numerical order, these Classified Headings are also grouped according to their relative order.

Each ad is worded so that the "Key" word or subject (whenever possible) is the first word of the ad and appears in Capital letters.

## Classified Headings You May Use

Appearing in Permanent, Alphabetical and Numerical Order

### Classification — Indexing Term — Example

#### I—Announcements

- 1—Deaths .....Name of deceased .....BARTON—
- 2—Card of Thanks .....Name of deceased .....DEAN—
- 3—In Memoriam .....Name of deceased .....CUTLER—
- 4—Flowers and Mourning Goods .....Kind of tribute; goods .....WREATHS—
- 5—Funeral Directors .....Name of advertiser .....FULLER—
- 6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots .....Name of advertiser .....HILLCREST CEMETERY—
- 7—Personals .....Name of thing announced .....HIRE—
- 8—Religious and Social Events .....Date of coming event .....JULY 4—
- 9—Societies and Lodges .....Name of society or lodge .....ELKS—
- 10—Strayed, Lost, Found .....Article or animal .....WATCH—

#### II—Automotive

- A—Automobile Agencies .....Make of auto or truck .....CADILLAC—
- 11—Automobiles For Sale .....Make of Automobile .....BUICK—
- 12—Auto Trucks For Sale .....Make of truck .....AUTOCAR—
- 13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts .....Thing advertised .....TIRES—
- 14—Garages—Auto For Hire .....Name of advertiser .....FULLMAN GARAGE—
- 15—Motorcycles and Bicycles .....Make of cycle .....INDIAN—
- 16—Repairing Service Stations .....Kind of work done .....VALVE GRIND—
- 17—Wanted—Automotive .....Kind of thing wanted .....ROADSTER—

#### III—Business Service

- 18—Business Services Offered .....Kind of work done .....CHAIRS TO HIRE—
- 19—Building and Contracting .....Kind of work done .....PORCH ENCLOSURES—
- 20—Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating .....Thing cleaned or dyed .....GLOVES CLEANED—
- 21—Dressmaking and Millinery .....Kind of work done .....EVENING DRESSES—
- 22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing .....Kind of work done .....LAUNDRY TUBS—
- 23—Insurance and Surety Bonds .....Kind of insurance; bonds .....ACCIDENT INSURANCE—
- 24—Laundries .....Kind of work done .....BOUGH DRY—
- 25—Moving, Trucking, Storage .....Kind of work done .....MOVING—
- 26—Painting, Papering, Decorating .....Kind of work done .....PAPERING—
- 27—Printing, Engraving, Binding .....Kind of work done .....LETTER HEADS—
- 28—Professional Services .....Kind of service offered .....PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT—
- 29—Repairing and Refinishing .....Thing repaired; refinished .....CHAIRS CANED—
- 30—Tailoring and Pressing .....Thing made; work done .....SUITS PRESSED—
- 31—Wanted—Business Service .....Kind of work to be done .....BLASTING—

#### IV—Employment

- 32—Help Wanted—Female .....Kind of worker or work .....STENOGRAPHER—
- 33—Help Wanted—Male .....Kind of worker or work .....CHAUFFEUR—
- 34—Help—Male and Female .....Kind of worker or work .....OPERATORS—
- 35—Solicitors, Commissioners, Agents .....Thing to be sold .....BRUSHES—
- 36—Situations Wanted—Female .....Kind of worker or work .....BOOKKEEPER—
- 37—Situations Wanted—Male .....Kind of worker or work .....OFFICE MANAGER—

#### V—Financial

- 38—Business Opportunities .....Kind of business; offer .....BARBER SHOP—
- 39—Investments, Stocks, Bonds .....Kind of stock, bond .....MUNICIPAL—
- 40—Money to Loan—Mortgages .....Kind of security .....REAL ESTATE—
- 41—Wanted—To Borrow .....Amt. of money wanted .....\$2,000—

#### VI—Instruction

- 42—Correspondence Courses .....Subject taught .....DRAFTING—
- 43—Local Instruction Classes .....Subject taught .....BOOKKEEPING—
- 44—Musical, Dancing, Dramatic .....Kind of art taught .....PIANO—
- 45—Private Instruction .....Subject taught .....FRENCH—
- 46—Wanted—Instruction .....Subject wanted .....SPANISH—

### Classification — Indexing Term — Example

#### VII—Live Stock

- 47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets .....Kind of pet .....CANARY—
- 48—Horses, Cattle, Vehicles .....Kind of animal; vehicle .....SHEEP—
- 49—Poultry and Supplies .....Breed of fowl; thing .....WHITE LEGHORN—
- 50—Wanted—Live Stock .....Kind of thing wanted .....GUINIA PIGS—

#### VIII—Merchandise

- 51—Articles For Sale .....Thing to be sold .....PACKING BOXES—
- 51A—Barter and Exchange .....Thing to be traded .....SHOTGUN—
- 52—Baths and Accessories .....Kind of bath; accessory .....CANCE—
- 53—Building Materials .....Thing to be sold .....BRICKS—
- 54—Business and Office Equipment .....Thing to be sold .....TYPEWRITER—
- 55—Farms and Dairy Products .....Thing to be sold .....EGGS—
- 56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers .....Thing to be sold .....COAL—
- 57—Good Things to Eat .....Thing to be sold .....BACON—
- 58—Home-made Things .....Thing to be sold .....APRONS—
- 59—Household Goods .....Thing to be sold .....BUGS—
- 60—Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds .....Thing to be sold .....DIAMONDS—
- 61—Machinery and Tools .....Thing to be sold .....TURBET LATHE—
- 62—Musical Merchandise .....Thing to be sold .....PIANO—
- 63—Radio Equipment .....Thing to be sold .....AERIAL WIRE—
- 64—Seeds, Plants, Flowers .....Thing to be sold .....PERNS—
- 65—Specials at the Stores .....Thing to be sold .....POWELS—
- 66—Wearing Apparel .....Thing to be sold .....OVERCOAT—
- 67—Wanted—To Buy .....Thing wanted .....TENT—

#### IX—Rooms and Board

- 68—Rooms With Board .....Street or avenue number .....CENTRE ST. 244—
- 69—Rooms Without Board .....Street or avenue number .....NORTH ST. 2, 120—
- 70—Rooms for Housekeeping .....Street or avenue number .....NORTH ST. 1918 ST. 1918—
- 71—Vacation Places .....Name of place .....HAGLESMERE—
- 72—Where to Eat .....Name of restaurant; food .....BOSTON LUNCH—
- 73—Where to Sleep in Town .....Name of hotel .....PERRINE HOTEL—
- 74—Wanted—Rooms or Board .....Locality wanted .....CENTRAL—

#### X—Real Estate for Rent

- 75—Apartments and Flats .....Street or avenue, number .....5TH AVE 125 (The Adams)—
- 76—Business Places for Rent .....Kind of place .....WAREHOUSE—
- 77—Farms and Land for Rent .....Number of acres; kind .....DAIRY FARM—
- 78—Houses for Rent .....Street or ave. number .....WINSTON PLACE 109—
- 79—Offices and Desk Rooms .....Name of building .....CITY BANK BLDG—
- 80—Shore and Mountain—For Rent .....Name of place .....BEACH HAVEN—
- 81—Suburban For Rent .....Name of suburb .....ROSELAWN—
- 82—Wanted—To Rent .....Kind of property .....BUNGALOW—

#### XI—Real Estate for Sale

- 83—Brokers in Real Estate .....Name of advertiser .....CRANE, GEO. T.—
- 84—Business Property for Sale .....Kind of property .....FACTORY BUILDING—
- 85—Farms and Land for Sale .....Number of acres; kind .....150 ACRES—
- 86—Houses for Sale .....Street or ave. number .....MARVIN AVE. 124—
- 87—Lots for Sale .....Location; place .....FOURTH WARD—
- 88—Shore and Mountain—For Sale .....Name of place .....WEST GROVE—
- 89—Suburban For Sale .....Suburb, street, number .....LAWNTOWN ELK BLDG—
- 90—To Exchange—Real Estate .....Kind of property offered .....APARTMENT HOUSE—
- 91—Wanted—Real Estate .....Kind of property wanted .....HOUSE—

#### XII—Auctions — Legals

- 92—Auction Sales .....Date of sale .....JULY 31—
- 93—Legal Notices .....Title of notice .....DISSOLUTION—

The new order of arrangement of the classified ads enable you to quickly and easily find what you want. It enables the advertiser to secure greater prominence from a comparative small advertisement.

Another service! You can telephone your ad and after supplying the necessary data, an experienced "Want-Ad" writer will word your ad, according to your desire, and so as to produce maximum results.

The classified ad section of this paper is being developed expressly as a service for our readers. You may secure or sell anything from a baby carriage to a wheel chair through these columns—at a ridiculously low cost.

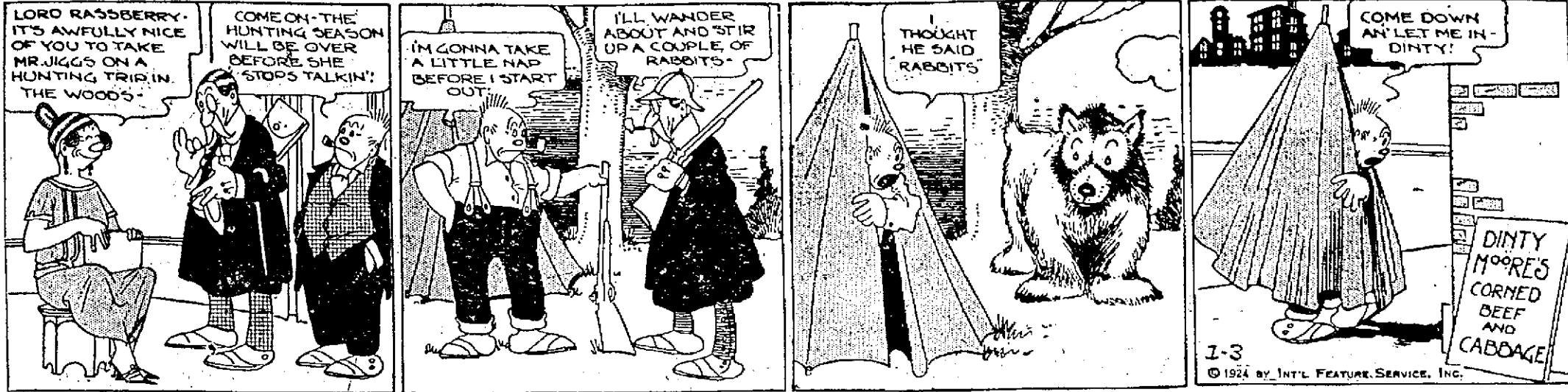
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BRINGING UP FATHER



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BY McMANUS

THE YEAR 1924

The Old Year gone—the New Year here. TIME is Certainly Flying and Opportunities Rapidly Passing. THINKING PEOPLE are placing their New Year's Investments where SAFETY PREVAILS, and where Dividends are attractive.

THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION CO.

Assets Over Two and Three Quarter Million  
Thirty-two Years with Never a Loss  
6 Percent Per Annum Twice A Year. Why Take Less?  
Operated By

The Hutchins & Hamm Co.

First National Bank Building

From the Apple Tree to Your Table—

Prepared and evaporated in the heart of the Apple Country (New York State) Blue Circle Apples are of the choicest variety. Ask for



MAYOR CALVERT OUTLINES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN FIRST MESSAGE TO COUNCIL; R. G. BRYAN NEW MEMBER

DICKEY IS PRESIDENT PRO TEM; CHANDLER NAMED AS NEW CLERK COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS MADE

Mayor Ralph Calvert's first message, in which he points the way to an improvement program, election of Robert G. Bryan as councilman from the First ward to succeed Charles W. Wilson, who resigned to become service director, selection of J. Earl Chandler as clerk, naming of Walter L. Dickey president pro tempore and floor leader and abolishment of the office of water works general manager were the high spots of the first session of the new city council held Wednesday night when the legislative body completed its organization for the year by adopting the rules of the old council and approved committee assignments.

Lose Your Fat, Keep Your Health

Superfluous flesh is not healthy, neither is it healthy to diet or exercise too much for its removal. The simplest method known for reducing the over fat body easily and steadily is the Marmola Method, tried and endorsed by thousands. Marmola Prescription Tablets contain an exact dose of the famous Marmola Prescription, and are sold by druggists the world over at one dollar for a box. They are harmless and leave no wrinkles or flabbiness. They are popular because effective and convenient. Ask your druggist for them or send price direct to the Marmola Co., 4613 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and procure a box.—Advertisement.



Overcoats and Top Coats

Now selling at greatly reduced prices

\$22.50 to \$45

Come and see the values for yourself.

The Toggery

Correct Haberdashery

417 Chillicothe

Next To Wurster's

10% Discount

Pay Your December Invoices on or before the 10th of this month and receive ten per cent discount.

THE PORTSMOUTH STREET RAILROAD & LT. CO.  
917 OFFNERE STREET

complicated would all be a benefit to the welfare of the public in general.

Portsmouth has unlimited possibilities, and her development depends a great deal upon the vision of her people, and the legislative branch of our city government.

Overhead Crossing The first project worthy of mention is the construction of an overhead crossing to the hill-top. This would eliminate the dreaded grade crossings. The existing conditions are not only hazardous, but necessitate a great loss of time to the public.

The extension of our present flood wall system is a very important matter and would protect the entire city to a 42 foot flood stage. Under the present condition the city is only protected to approximately a 36 foot flood stage.

We have now confronting us the acquiring of available land for burial purposes, and this matter should not be delayed much longer, owing to the fact that most of the choice lots in the present cemetery are all about sold.

Good Roads, River Front In order that Portsmouth may become more prominent as a trading center, we should provide means for the necessary facilities and improvements on all thoroughfares leading into our city, and we should encourage the construction of permanent highways in our vicinity.

Portsmouth has a valuable asset in the river front which could be made more advantageous, and it is possible for a river-to-lake canal to have its terminus at this point sometime in the future.

Street Improvement I wish to recommend for action at an early meeting the necessary legislation for the improvement of West Second, and Chillicothe Streets, and owing to the heavy traffic on these streets they should be widened or else work out a plan for a single street railway track.

Water Supply Problem The most serious problem we have to confront is the present condition of the intake which is the source of the city's water supply, and it is very difficult at times when the river is rising to procure sufficient water for the low duty pumps. This can be remedied somewhat by connecting the raw water line with that of the Portsmouth Solvay & Coke Company's water supply, until the river drops to a low stage when the intake could be cleaned out and permanent repairs made.

We hope to keep the reservoir full at all times, and it is imperative that we have sufficient appropriations to make the necessary changes in the distribution system, which require the reconstruction of some of the old water mains by connecting up all dead ends. Making the water system more adequate would furnish a more adequate water supply for fire protection.

"Let the People Decide Where Taxes Commence"

The projects which I have just mentioned in this message can not all be undertaken at once as it would impose too big a burden of taxation on the city, but all should have gone into consideration. It is a duty conferred upon your honorable body to determine as to what you would accomplish for the betterment of the city.

I would suggest that all matters which require a large expenditure of the public's money such as the overhead crossing, new City Building and a garbage disposal plant



Yellow Stained Teeth Bleached White New Safe Way

No more dark, discolored, spotted or tobacco stained teeth. Bleached Combination costs only a few cents and removes unsightly stains in three minutes at home. Leaves teeth flashing white, lustrous, clean. Recommended everywhere as quicker, surer, safer than all harmful, dangerous, scouring. Fine for children's soft, sensitive teeth. No effect on enamel. Bleached Combination contains liquid to loosen stains and special paste which gently removes them. Keeps new stains from forming. Be sure to ask for Bleached Combination! At all good dealers such as: Stewart's Out Rate Drug Store, Flood & Blake, Fisher & Stretch Pharmacy, Jones Pharmacy.—Advertisement.

should be left to the popular vote of the people.

Respectfully submitted, RALPH CALVERT, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth.

Committee Assignments

The following committee assignments were approved:

Finance, Messrs. Cramer, Messrs. Dickey and Duvendack.  
Law and Claims, Messrs. Hopkins, Moeller, and Dickey.  
Police, Fire, and Market, Messrs. Hooper, Moeller, and Wilson.  
Railroads, Telephones and Telegraphs, Messrs. Steadman, Wilson, and Hooper.  
Streets and Sewers, Mr. Dickey, Miss Cramer, Mr. Stewart.  
Light and Water, Messrs. Duvendack, Hopkins and Steadman.  
Ordinance and Library, Messrs. Moeller and Steadman, and Miss Cramer.  
Hospital and Public Health, Messrs. Steadman, Hooper and Hopkins.  
Wharves, Landings, and Public Property, Messrs. Wilson, Stewart, and Duvendack.

Rules Approved The rules of the old council were adopted, with one change, which provides that each committee report must be in writing.

The request of residents of the Glendale addition for the improvement of Kentland avenue was referred to the street committee.

A petition signed by W. B. Anderson and other property owners for the improvement of an alley between Third and Fourth streets, was referred to the engineer, solicitor, and street committee.

Mayor's Bond Approved One of the first acts of the new council was to approve the bond of Mayor Ralph Calvert, in the sum of \$5,000, with George Ahrend and John Wendt as sureties.

A petition for the improvement of Harding avenue, Sciotoville, from Main to Spring street, was referred to the street committee.

A deed of a strip of ground by the Leet Lumber Co. for an alley near its plant in the Burr addition, was accepted.

SUBSCRIBE BY RADIO Community Chest Headquarters, Inc., Ohio, received many thousand dollars in contributions to their Community Chest, via radio.

Total Contribution to the Cleveland Community Chest—four million eight hundred thousand dollars.

Should any one have friends out of the city, you may advise them to send contributions to you, via the radio.

W. W. ANDERSON, EDWARD T. KEED, ADAM FRICK, The Community Chest Committee.

Nearing Completion Ben Koehner, proprietor of "Bon's Place" at Sargents on the Scioto Trail, is building a dwelling and lunch room just across the road from his present store. The building is nearing completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Plan Immediate River Pollution Survey In Ohio

COLUMBUS, Jan. 3.—(By the A. P.)—First systematic survey of stream pollution in Ohio will be started at once, Governor Donahy announced today following conference with Dr. John B. Monger, state director of health; Chas. V. Truax, director of agriculture; W. F. Dittoe, state sanitary engineer; D. O. Thompson, chief of the division of

fish and game, and engineers from the state highway department.

The survey will be directly under the supervision of the state health department, but other state departments will be asked to assist in the work.

Governor Donahy said no attempt will be made at this time, other than the usual activities of the state department of health and the state fish and game division, to remedy the situation, but all possible data will be gathered and compiled. This will be presented to the next general assembly, along with recommendations that remedial legislation be enacted.

The survey corps will include all game wardens, shop and factory inspectors, special engineers and local boards of health, according to the plans adopted today.

SPECIAL SALE OF EVENING GOWNS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

A wonderful collection, featuring many extraordinary reductions. Many, many weeks of the social season still ahead! And that extra evening gown. That always becomes a crying need for various socials. Here for you at MARTING'S. Beautiful, exquisite. That distinctive mode. That you had expected to cost much more. Now priced at only \$15.00, \$25.00, \$39.50, \$49.50. Softest, silkiest velvets, glowing chiffons and crepes. Gowns for dinner, matinees or bridge. In all the new, becoming colors.

MATERIALS—Georgettes, Chiffon and Gold Lace, Crystal Beaded Crepes, Beaded Georgette, Beaded and Embroidered Velvets and some Fur trimmed.

STYLES—The favored Coat Styles, Slim Tubular Effects, Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve, Flare Skirt, Paneled, Draped, etc. In a beautiful array of delicate shades.

GOWNS AT \$15.00 Values worth from \$20.00 to \$35.00.	GOWNS AT \$25.00 Values worth from \$35.00 to \$50.00.
GOWNS AT \$39.50 Values worth from \$50.00 to \$65.00.	GOWNS AT \$49.50 Values worth from \$75.00 to \$79.50.

Odd Rack  
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## Clever Radio Stunt Enjoyed By Exchange Club; New Officers Now In Charge

Great are the wonders of the radio. Members of the Exchange club of Portsmouth after having heard from their state president at Cleveland over "radio" at the regular meeting last evening at the Mary Louise club room. After handing out some very good advice and criticism to the club the "state president" proceeded to take a few whacks at the various members of the local organization, and an investigation made by some of the irate ones disclosed that a very clever stunt had been rigged up for the entertainment of the Exchangeettes. J. Frost Davis and

D. D. Mitchell, of the club, with the assistance of W. Trischler, has rigged up a wireless set. Then they proceeded to connect an amplifier with a telephone and with C. E. Dowling at the other end of the wire, the "address of the state president" was heard by the Exchangeettes, who, freely commenting upon the cleverness of the address as it was received over the "radio" A. Graves Williams, the newly elected president assumed the reins of the local club at last night's meeting. He named Fred Lorey and Glen Switalski as an auditing committee to go over the books of the treasurer, C. E. Nodler

## SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

### SCIOTOVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brock of Wilson avenue were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buckley of Portsmouth recently.

Mrs. Hazel Correll of Wilson avenue, who has been visiting relatives in Connersville, Ind., has returned home.

A basket-ball supper will be held in the M. E. church at Sciotoville this evening at 8:30. The supper will be served in buffet fashion under the auspices of the Camps and Flying Beavers and the proceeds will be used to buy a new basket-ball.

The menu to be served will cost five cents for each article as follows: Sandwiches, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, scalloped potatoes, potato salad, slaw, corn, coffee, pie, cake and cream. After the supper a musical program will be given, followed by a basket ball game.

Miss Ruth Mann of Portsmouth was the guest Wednesday evening of Miss Mary Reed of Linwood.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiff and brother, Nate Kiff, who formerly resided on Bonser's avenue, will be interested to learn that they are now pleasantly located in Phoenix, Ariz. The trip, which covered 2,742 miles, was made by motor.

After a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham of Fourth street, Mrs. L. D. Higginbotham left Wednesday for a visit to friends in Huntington, W. Va., before returning to her home in Athens, W. Va.

Mrs. John Higginbotham graciously received the members of the Kensington Club at her home on Fourth street Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, in keeping with the holiday season. The afternoon was brought to a happy conclusion by the serving of a dainty ice cream. Members present included Mrs. R. W. DeGraw, Mrs. Ora Wood, Mrs. Clarence Selman, Mrs. William Duvendick, Mrs. Carl Duvendick and daughter, Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. Carl Fickelstahler and Mrs. Norman Appel.

Mrs. L. J. Higginbotham of Athens, W. Va., was an out of town guest.

As a climax to a most successful year's work was the meeting of the Class of the Christian Bible school Friday evening when about seventy members and friends gathered at the church for the annual party.

A delightful musical program consisting of the following numbers was given in the auditorium: Selection..... Dorman's Orchestra Vocal Duet..... Maurice Wade and Louise Rebs Piano Solo..... Hilma Wader Piano Solo..... Ralph Rider

### Lewis Injured

Henry Lewis of Eight and Findlay streets suffered bruises when he fell out of a machine as it rounded a corner in the city. The machine was driven by Harold De Voss.

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## Five Motor Bus Operators Between Columbus And Portsmouth Denied Right to Operate

COLEMBUS, January 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The state public utilities commission today took its initial step in the direction of saving inter-urban railroads from disaster because of the competition of the motor bus. In an order handed down late Wednesday the commission refused to grant certificates to five motor bus operators between Columbus and Portsmouth by way of Chillicothe on the ground that the traveling public between Columbus and Chillicothe is adequately served by the Scioto Valley Traction company.

The commission's viewpoint as expressed by one of the commissioners was that the traction company is entitled to protection against competition that would prove disastrous to it because of the large amount of capital invested in the traction line and that there is no definite assurance that the motor bus business is here to stay as a public transportation facility. The traction company had produced evidence, the commission opinion stated showing that since the advent of the motor buses between Columbus and Chillicothe the revenues of the traction company had fallen off to such an extent that "if not arrested it would lead to disaster." I was asked that eleven of the traction company's eighteen cars now are habitually idle.

Not Operating In April  
None of the five motor bus operators who were refused certificates were in operation on April 23, and they therefore had to make formal application for certificates of public necessity and convenience. The commission in its decision said "we are of the opinion that such a certificate should be granted upon application only when the existing transportation facilities do not or cannot be made to meet the demands of public convenience."

The motor bus men had contended that a certificate could be refused only when another bus line was not giving adequate service. Bus operators refused certificates were J. B. McLean, Ray Stevenson, F. Fessell, L. S. Cullison and T. R. Jones, operating as the Red Star Transportation company. Members of the commission said they expected that the bus operators would carry the case to the state supreme court for final determination of the commission's decision.

One Certificate Granted  
The commission some time ago granted a certificate to a bus operator to ply between Chillicothe and Portsmouth, where it does not compete with a traction line.

The commission also today granted certificates to Mrs. Maria Seals and John Zieple to operate buses between cities of Hamilton and Oxford. Applications of seven others to operate between the same points were refused.

Selection..... Dorman's Orchestra Violin Solo..... Wray Tolstond Violin Solo..... Elizabeth Moore Violin Solo..... Mrs. Sam Ackord

The passing party was held in the basement and much pleasure was derived from opening the Christmas packages of various sizes and shapes. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, pie and coffee were served by Mrs. W. B. Holstond, Mrs. Adolph Robs and Mrs. Carl Elssner.

During the evening the pastor, Rev. Charles Reinhard in behalf of the class presented Mrs. Wm. Newman, teacher of the class with a pair of beautiful candle holders and candles and a hand-painted fruit dish.

Officers for the new year will be elected at the January meeting.

Mrs. Belle Lenay and granddaughter, Margaret Maloney of Jackson, are the guests of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Millhoff of Harrison street.

Miss Wilma Higginbotham, night superintendent of the Charleston general hospital of Charleston, W. Va., spent part of the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham of Fourth street.

WHEELERSBURG  
Elodie Martin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Lick Run, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lallow of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are here for a visit to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lallow.

Mrs. Annis Coffey is visiting friends in Huntington of New Boston spent today with Mrs. George Martin of Lick Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grob had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGuire and Miss Margaret McGuire of Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. John Genshimer of Dorwood, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. George Preston today.

Mrs. B. B. Colum returned to her home in Cincinnati Wednesday after a delightful visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Callahan.

The Philatelic class of the M. E. church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Florin.

Recital services will begin at the M. E. church Sunday evening, January 6th, to which the public is invited. Rev. Charles Busch will have charge of the meetings.

The members of the Men's Bible class of the M. E. church will serve an oyster supper to the men of the church this evening in the high school auditorium. Each member is requested to bring a guest. Members of the Young Men's class are cordially invited.

Miss Edna Henry has returned to

### SO. WEBSTER

Mrs. William Tripp, of Portsmouth, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Leive and family.

Mrs. Jennie Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and daughter, Marjorie Mae, of Sciotoville, were recent guests of Mrs. Minnie Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kelley, of Columbus, were the recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Minnie Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potts and family were recent visitors at Ironton.

Mrs. George Knost and Miss Minnie Bouts, were recent guests of Portsmouth relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potts and family, were recent guests of Portsmouth relatives.

Mrs. Selma Stroth and daughter Jeannette, and Miss Mildred Duteil were recent Portsmouth shoppers.

Miss Pernae Stout, of Ripley, W. Va., was a recent guest of Mrs. P. M. Johnson and family.

Miss Leona Phillips, of Sciotoville, spent her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Williams, and family, at South Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atkins and family, of Portsmouth, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mullen and family.

W. E. Tripp, of Portsmouth, was a Saturday guest of South Webster friends.

Messrs. John and Charles Cunningham, were recent Portsmouth shoppers.

On account of the track on the Hocking Valley being washed out at Lake Alma near Hamden, Hocking Valley passenger train No. 430 was detoured over the B. & O. between Dundas and Wellsville Monday.

B. & O. Washout  
On account of heavy rains the track on the B. & O. near Vigo was washed out Monday. Chillicothe-Hamden accommodation train No. 44 was detoured from Chillicothe to West Junction, over Toledo Division via Richmondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McKinniss have returned from Dayton, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bonnie Ray returned to her home at Chillicothe after a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Ray here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanton accompanied by Miss Catherine Martin and Marie Fogarty, of Jackson, motored to Columbus Saturday for a short visit.

GREENUP  
Mrs. S. F. Petty and sons Frank and Billie, of Ashland, motored here for a visit with friends.

Marriage licenses were issued December 29 to Joseph Earl Staffan, 28, carpenter, of Chillicothe, and Miss Leona Rubin, 24, of Ashland, O.

To Philip Grant, 29, of Akron, O., and Miss Dollie Crum, 17, of Wurland, Ky.

Richard Steckham, 26, machinist, Portsmouth, and Miss Mayne Smith, 22, of Sciotoville.

Mrs. S. V. Callahan, was a recent Portsmouth shopper.

Miss L. E. Beck, of Hamilton, and niece, Mrs. George Hedges (Edna Jacob) of Covington, were here Saturday for a visit with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter have moved to the home on East Main street, which they recently purchased from C. F. Taylor.

George Belford, local mail carrier, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banninger a lot in Norton's addition and will build a modern bungalow at an early date.

Milton Callahan, student of the West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raikes and son, James, of Covington, were here several days the guests of Mr. Raikes's mother, Mrs. Martha Raikes, of East Greenup.

Mrs. Lewis Hardin and children Lewis Jr. and Robert Arnold, have returned to their home at Tenger, W. Va., after a week's visit here with Mrs. Hardin's mother, Mrs. Joe Smith.

NEW BOSTON  
Mrs. Mary Akers of 4300 Rhodes avenue and Mrs. Rose Ross of 606 Campbell avenue, Portsmouth, are spending a few days with Mrs. Carl Shilling of Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Carl Shilling and daughters, Pearl Maria and Beulah, Miss Gladys Panake of Ashland, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. Georgia Bruch of 4338 Rhodes avenue recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin of Rhodes avenue announced the marriage of their son, Harry Martin to Miss Gladys Wolford, Monday, December 31, at the First Christian church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolford of Washington, C. H. Mr. Martin is employed with the Wheeling Steel Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duteil and

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children, Mildred and Kenneth, of the Ashland, Ky., where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas O'Neal will welcome the members of the Local Women's Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian church to her home on Gallia avenue tomorrow evening. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Miss Louella Hugel returned this morning from Cincinnati, where she has been the guest of friends, to spend the remainder of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hugel of Gallia avenue, before returning to Reno, Ky.

Members of the Class of Promise of the Immanuel Baptist church will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. Chester Staten on Cedar street. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. H. C. McCormick of Vine street had as guest today, Mrs. Oscar Huffman and Mrs. Charles Jacob of near Wheelersburg.

Cecil McCormick of Vine street has returned from Harrison, Ky., where he visited friends.

Mrs. Thomas Carver of Mann's street had as guest today, Mrs. Goldie Simon of Ohio avenue.

Miss Edna Henry of Gallia avenue has returned from a visit to relatives in Wheelersburg.

Ormond Adams, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams of Stanton avenue, who sustained a broken leg when he fell from a horse in Hopewell, Ky., last Sunday, while visiting relatives there, was taken to Hempstead hospital Wednesday night where he had the leg set this morning.

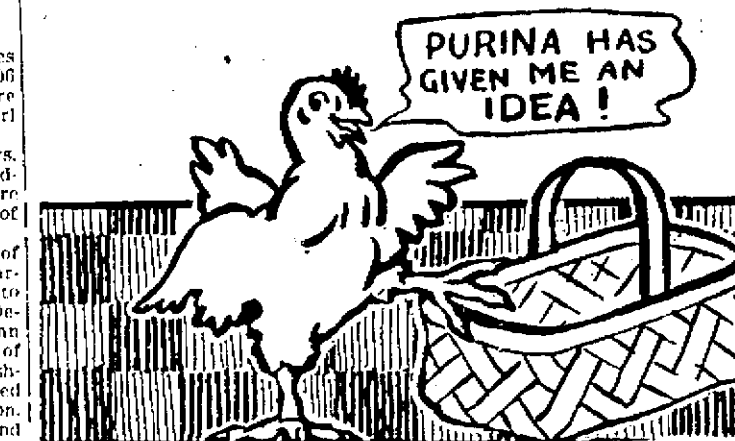
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pollard and children, Wilma, Wilma and John, Mrs. John Pollard, and Miss Mildred Whitley of Wheelersburg visited relatives here Wednesday.



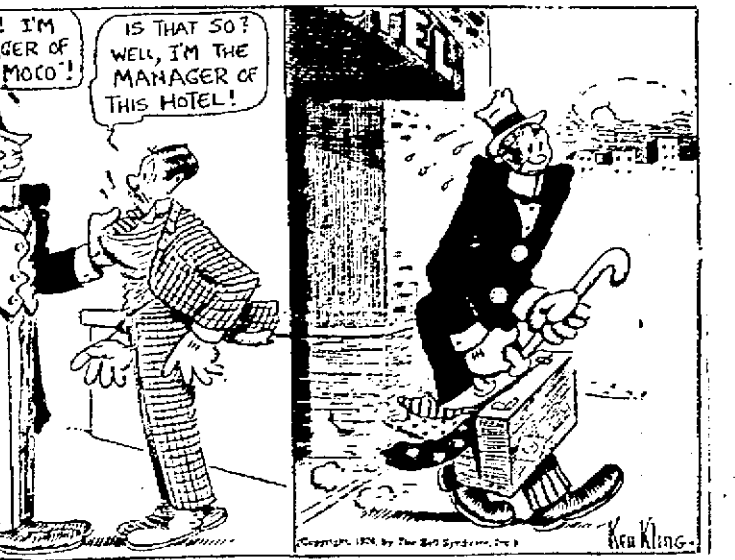
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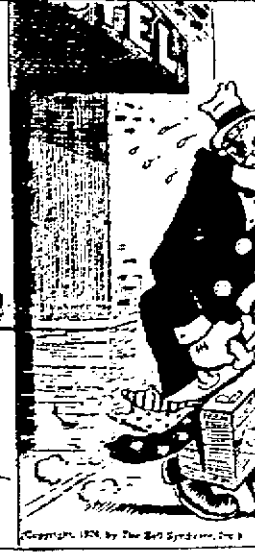
## WHEN HE HEARD WHO I AM, THE CLERK HANDED ME THE BEST ROOM IN THE HOUSE! POPULARITY IS EVERYTHING THESE DAYS!



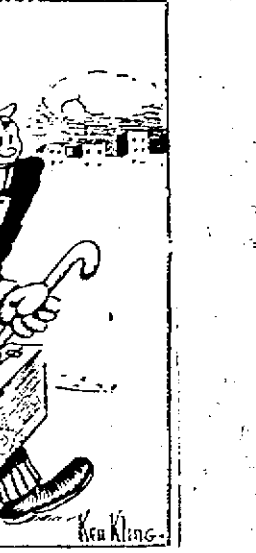
## SINCE MY FIGHTER 'MOOD' WAS MENTIONED AS THE POSSIBLE VANQUISHER OF DEMPSEY, I'M THE WHOLE CHEESE WHERE EVER I GO!



## SAY! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY BRUSHING PAST WITHOUT BEGGING ONE'S PARDON—WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?



## THANK YOU ARE?





## Moran Sisters Here Next Week

Manager Robert L. Wood has been fortunate in securing a wonderful act for patrons of the Eastland next week. The Three Moran Sisters are a trio of sure-enough sisters as well as superior artists in Music and Song who present under the title of "A Musical Melange," an offering consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers so presented as to make the act so distinctly clever that it stands out as one of the most refined and classy novelties today in vaudeville. The offering embraces solo numbers on piano, violin and trombone and singing and violin duets and trios. With bewitching personalities and more than passing pulchritude this trio of remarkably pretty dark haired beauties in costumes that are the personification of youth, rally romp through their repertoire of song and music evincing the fact that there is absolutely nothing lacking in the act to make it perfect in every detail. Their act as a whole can be summed up as a perfect musical treat and will no doubt draw big houses at the Eastland next week.

## Fall Fatal To Workman

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 3.—John A. Stuart, 32, of Blue Ridge, Georgia, died at the King's Daughters hospital following injuries received while working on the Dwight P. Robinson construction company on the new American Rolling Mill department on December 26.

## Waverly Baker Is Burned

WAVERLY, O., Jan. 3.—Ernest Schwandt, of the Schwandt Brothers bakery firm, suffered painful burns about the face and neck in attempting to make the fire burn more quickly in the oven. He threw a quantity of kerosene over some wet wood which was burning slowly. The result was the flames shot out directly into his face. Dr. R. M. Andre was called.

## Takes Charge Of Greenlawn

George Kellar, new superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery, took over the affairs of this office Thursday morning, succeeding Supt. Fillmore Musser. Mr. Kellar stated that he had not definitely decided upon his assistants. "If the water about four men are employed and a force of 12 during the summer months when so much grass has to be cut," Mr. Kellar said Thursday.

## Ashland Faces Gasoline Tax

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 3.—What is claimed to be a solution of the financial problem for the maintenance of the streets of Ashland was adopted by the city council when an ordinance was unanimously adopted to lay a tax of one cent on each gallon of gasoline retailed in the city limits. The ordinance which was prepared by Mayor William Saltsbury was first read at a meeting of the council two weeks ago.

## W. J. Meyer Returns

Attorney Will J. Meyer arrived here Wednesday evening from Columbus to again make his home in the River City, where he has countless friends. He will open an office and resume the practice of law in Portsmouth just as soon as he can find a suitable office.

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**SUMMER MEETING AT MAPLE HEIGHTS**  
CLEVELAND, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press.) A summer meeting will be held at Maple Heights track, probably from July 20 through August 9, it was learned here today. The dates will not be definitely decided until it is learned what dates will be assigned to North Randall for its grand circuit meeting. The Ohio Jockey Club also will hold a thirteen-day spring meeting at Maple Heights in May.

## KOHLER CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—(By The A. P.)—Announcement that he is a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican national convention here in June, was made today by Mayor Fred Kohler. He stated that he had filed his declaration with Secretary of State Brown, but that it was rejected because "neither of the parties who have named as your first and second choices have qualified as candidates" in this state.

Despite this, he said, he is still a candidate. The mayor announced that President Calvin Coolidge is his first choice for the presidency and Senator Hiram Johnson his second choice. He hopes to obtain Senator Johnson's signature to his petition when Mr. Johnson arrives tomorrow to open his campaign, and will try to get President Coolidge's signature before Kohler leaves for a trip to South America, January 8.

If Kohler fails to get these signatures he said he will "get somebody" to file a declaration as a candidate for president, merely to comply with the technicality of the law.

Kohler's move is believed by politicians to be a "feeler" toward the governorship. Reports that the mayor would be a candidate have been circulated for some time, but he has steadfastly refused to confirm them. It is pointed out that his declaration for delegate-at-large will give him a chance in the April primaries to see how the people down state regard him.

Col. Camel A. Thompson, and former Governor Harry L. Davis, both of whom are expected to run for governor, are likewise expected to be candidates for delegate at large. Congressman Theodore E. Burton, also talked of as a candidate, has powerful support for delegate at large.

Secretary Brown said that neither Coolidge nor Johnson had qualified under sections 4954-4955 of the general code.

## SPRINGFIELD CITY MANAGER RETIRED

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 3.—Wm. J. Mahoney, who for the last year has served as city manager of this city, was notified at an informal meeting of the city commission last night that his services would not be required after the first of February.

Robert W. Flack, former city solicitor was named by the commission to succeed Mr. Mahoney.

No reason was given by the members of the commission for this action, only "that a manager of their own choosing was wanted."

Mr. Mahoney has operated the city for the last year within its income despite a deficit from taxation at the first of the year, and had a balance of several thousand dollars left December 31.

## New Engineer Takes Office

City Engineer C. S. Stephenson recently appointed by Mayor Calvert to succeed E. J. Holmes, took over the affairs of this office Thursday, which will be continued in their present location on Second street. Mr. Holmes contemplates remaining here and looking after private business,

## Clearance

January is one month in the whole year in which we put every effort into clearance sales to clear our stock of all broken lots of merchandise before invoicing, and now for the next few days we are making prices that will move stock in a hurry. This merchandise is priced so that you must come early to get your share.

This January sale includes every department of the store and many items in some sections. It will pay you materially to read these sale items as every article is priced at a great saving, many below the wholesale price. Every article is of Criterion quality.

## OVERCOATS

Every man's winter overcoat in our stock is included in this January sale so now's your chance to save.

\$25	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$18.50
\$30	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$22.50
\$35	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$25.50
\$40	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$29.50
\$45	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$33.50
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Suits that sold up to \$31.50 in this lot

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Suits that sold for \$45 and \$50 in this lot

## GABERDINE COAT SPECIAL

Men's gaberdine and whipcord coats, the biggest selling coat of the day in a variety of colors and styles, a \$35 value. January Clearance Sale price

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## MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

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## FIBER SILK SHIRTS

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## WHITE SHAKER KNIT SWEATER

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Coat and Slip-on styles, plain and fancy colors, January prices

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\$4.00 values ... \$2.65 \$6.50 values ... \$4.45  
\$5.00 values ... \$3.75 \$7.50 values ... \$4.95

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All Outing Flannel and light weight Night Shirts and Pajamas at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

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## Men's Hats

Every Hat in our stock, Stetson and Schobles makes at January Sale Prices.

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\$8.00 Hats	...	\$5.45
\$7.00 Hats	...	\$4.95
\$6.00 Hats	...	\$3.95
\$5.00 Hats	...	\$3.45
\$4.00 Hats	...	\$2.45

## Fur Collars

For Overcoats, black and heavier colors. \$8.00 values

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## Children's Gloves

Special lot of boys' and girls' Gloves and fur top Mittens. Gloves that sold for \$1, mostly small sizes.

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## Boys Corduroy Suits

19 in the lot. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Suits that sold up to \$8.00. While they last each

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## Men's Dress Shirts

Special lot of broken sizes in men's Madras Shirts, soiled and mused shirts. Values to \$4. While they last each

\$1

## Soft Collars

50c values, 3 for	..	\$1
35c values, 4 for	..	\$1
25c value, 6 for	..	\$1
20c value, 7 for	..	\$1

## Ladies' Silk Hose

Of our well known make in black and brown, \$1.20 value. Sizes 8-12 and 9 only. While they last TWO pairs

\$1.25

## Men's Work Hose

Black in 10 size only. 25c value, per pair...

5c

Mill Shirts and Drawers  
\$1 Garments, 50c Each  
Work Shirts \$1 Each

*The Criterion*  
CLOTHING CO.  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Mufflers  
Mufflers, Choice Of Any  
Muffler In Our Stock  
1-2 Price

## How's Your Elimination?

If you have a "weak back," headaches, undue thirst, or "wandering" pains, it is probable that your kidneys are not doing their full duty, or perhaps are overloaded in the work of eliminating waste products. These products are systemic poisons when allowed to accumulate in the body, and they are conducive to a number of serious ailments.

## NYAL STONE ROOT COMPOUND

is an effective aid to proper kidney action. It is an old-fashioned medicine. It contains no saltpeter. It does not over-stimulate the kidneys, to produce later weakness.

Stahler Drug Co.

## For Delco Light

Deep and shallow well pumps, Power Stands, Delco Washing Machines.

## See H. E. McCurdy

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**N & W**

Effective January 1, 1924

EAST BOUND	
No. 8 Daily	5:00 A. M.
No. 15 Daily	11:55 A. M.
No. 22 Daily	8:00 P. M.
No. 4 Daily	12:15 A. M.
NORTH BOUND	
No. 3 Daily	2:40 A. M.
No. 21 Daily	6:55 A. M.
No. 18 Daily	3:30 P. M.
No. 20 Daily	11:25 A. M.
West of Portsmouth	
No. 23 Daily	5:55 A. M.
No. 24 Daily	7:05 A. M.
No. 25 Daily	2:10 P. M.
No. 26 Daily	2:40 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM CINCINNATI	
No. 1 Daily	10:30 A. M.
No. 2 Daily	11:25 A. M.
No. 3 Daily except Sunday	8:50 P. M.
No. 4 Daily	11:35 P. M.

City Ticket Office, 317 Fourth St. Phone Bell 57, Indpt. 47  
C. J. Cornell, Passenger Agent  
E. V. Perdue, City Ticket Agent

# CONFLICTING PRICE MOVEMENTS ON STOCK MARKET

## Price Movement Of Bonds Upward

## SELLING ORDERS INCREASE AS TRADING PROGRESSES

## Receding Tendency On Curb

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mixed price movements took place in today's early trading with the stock market showing a general upward movement, reflecting in part a moderate January re-investment demand. Most active foreign bonds ruled fractionally higher despite the further weakness of the exchange, while United States government issues held steady at yesterday's closing prices. A gain of nearly 1 point in Chicago was featured by the railroad group. Other strong spots included St. Paul and Kansas City, short line 4 1/2s and Northern Pacific 5s, series "C". Central Pacific 4 1/2s and Big Four, series "A" each dropped a point. Local transactions were firm. American Cotton Oil 5 1/2s moved up 1-1/2 in sympathy with higher stock prices.

U. S. BONDS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	1 p.m.
Liberty 3 1/2s	45	98-09	97-07	98-08
Liberty first 4 1/2s	45	98-11	98-08	98-11
Do second 4 1/2s	203	98-07	98-05	98-06
Do third 4 1/2s	587	98-13	98-11	98-12
Do fourth 4 1/2s	758	98-11	98-08	98-11
U. S. Government 4 1/2s	45	99-11	99-10	99-11
FOREIGN BONDS.				
Antonia Jyrken org. Works Gs	9	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Argentine 7s	13	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Austrian Govt. 4 1/2s	41	86	86	86
City of Bordeaux Gs	7	75	75	75
City of Christiania 5s	9	108 1/2	108	108
City of Copenhagen 5 1/2s	6	88	88	88
City of Greater Prague 7 1/2s	4	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
City of Rio de Janeiro 5s, 1917	5	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
Czechoslovak Republic 5s, cfs	3	94 1/2	94	94 1/2
Deutch Reich 4 1/2s	41	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1922	3	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Dutch East Indies Gs, 1917	45	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
French Republic 5s	54	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Do 7 1/2s	39	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Japanese first 4 1/2s	1	94	94	94
Kingdom of Belgium 5s	9	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Do 7 1/2s	11	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Kingdom of Denmark 5s	2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Kingdom of Italy 5 1/2s	9	99	99	99
Kingdom of Netherlands Gs	7	96	95 1/2	96
Kingdom of Norway 4 1/2s	14	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
King. Serbo, Croatia, Slav. 5s	29	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oriental Debt 5s	43	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Paris-Lyon-Mediterr. 6s	43	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Republic of Bolivia 5s	6	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Republic of Chile 5s, 1914	1	102	102	102
Do 7s	11	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Republic of Haiti 5s, A, 1922	15	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
State of Queensland 5s	17	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Swiss Confed. 5s	4	112	112	112
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5 1/2s, 1927	79	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
U. S. of Brazil 5s	13	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. of Mexico 5s	4	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
RY. AND MISCELLANEOUS.				
Amer. Agr. Chem. 7 1/2s	29	85	84 1/2	85
Amer. Smelting Gs	51	103 1/2	103	103 1/2
American Sugar 5s	10	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co. 5s	10	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Do tel. Co. 5s	21	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Amer. Water Wks. and Elec. 5s	10	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Anacostia Copper 7s, 1923	47	90	89 1/2	90
Do 5s, 1923	40	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Armour and Co. 4 1/2s	5	84	83 1/2	84
At. T. and San. Fe gen. 4s	14	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st con. 4s	1	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio Gs	10	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Do 4 1/2s	10	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Bell Tel. of Penna. 1st and 2nd 5s	5	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Bier Hill Steel 5 1/2s	15	81	80	81
Canadian Northern 7s	2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Canadian Pacific 4 1/2s	33	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Central Pacific 4 1/2s	2	86	85 1/2	86
Cerro de Pasco 5s	22	111 1/2	110	111 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	11	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Do cv. 4 1/2s	2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Chic. and Alton 3 1/2s	24	33	32 1/2	33
Chic. and East. Ill. 5s	3	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Chic. W. Western 4s	8	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Chic. Mil. and St. Paul cv. 4 1/2s	24	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Chic. R. 1 and P. cv. 4 1/2s	32	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Chic. R. 1 and P. cv. 4 1/2s	32	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Cleveland, C. and St. L. cv. 4 1/2s	11	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Colorado and Southern cv. 4 1/2s	1	81	81	81
Colombia Gas and Elec. 5s	1	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Commonwealth Power 5s	3	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Consumers' Power 5s	4	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar cv. 5s	17	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Buying of stock on favorable trade news, which included another reduction in crude oil output and higher prices for pig iron and gasoline, was counteracted in today's stock market by a resumption of profit taking in stocks purchased late last year and short selling of speculative issues, particularly Davidson Chemical. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 900,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Conflicting price movements took place at the opening of today's stock market, gains and losses being about evenly divided in the initial transactions. U. S. Steel Iron Pipe advanced 2 1/2 to 7 1/2, and fractional gains were recorded by a number of the oils, copper and northwestern rails. Davidson Chemical dropped one point. Selling orders continued to increase as trading progressed, Davidson Chemical extending its loss to four points and Baldwin dropping 1 1/2. Losses of 1 to 1 1/2 points were registered by United States and Gulf States Steels, South Porto Rican and Cuban Dominican Sugars, Tobacco Products, Schulte, Consolidated Cigar, Chandler Motors, United States Industrial Alcohol, Sunbaker Northern Pacific and Pacific Oil. There were a few exceptions, American Cotton Oil preferred certificates advancing 2 1/2, American Express, Federal Mining and Smelting preferred 1 1/2, and General Fruit, a foreign exchange company, advancing 1/2. Davidson Chemical, which had been establishing a new record low for all time at 4.88 cents.

Resumption of heavy realizing sales by traders who had accumulated paper profits in the last two months of 1922 but deferred converting them into cash until after the turn of the year in order to receive the benefit of a possible reduction in the 1923 income tax, encouraged considerable short selling during the morning, losses of 1 to 2 points being spread over a wide list. Practically all of the speculative issues were in supply, oils with the exception of Marine, yielding more generally to selling pressure. Rails were sluggish with Northern Pacific conspicuously heavy. Call money opened at 5 1/4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Butter, receipts 3,604 tons; creamery extras 74-1/2; standard 51-1/2; extra firsts 50-1/2; second 48-1/2; third 46-1/2; fourth 44-1/2; fifth 42-1/2; sixth 40-1/2; seventh 38-1/2; eighth 36-1/2; ninth 34-1/2; tenth 32-1/2; eleventh 30-1/2; twelfth 28-1/2; thirteenth 26-1/2; fourteenth 24-1/2; fifteenth 22-1/2; sixteenth 20-1/2; seventeenth 18-1/2; eighteenth 16-1/2; nineteenth 14-1/2; twentieth 12-1/2; twenty-first 10-1/2; twenty-second 8-1/2; twenty-third 6-1/2; twenty-fourth 4-1/2; twenty-fifth 2-1/2; twenty-sixth 1-1/2; twenty-seventh 1/2; twenty-eighth 1/4; twenty-ninth 1/8; thirtieth 1/16; thirty-first 1/32; thirty-second 1/64; thirty-third 1/128; thirty-fourth 1/256; thirty-fifth 1/512; thirty-sixth 1/1024; thirty-seventh 1/2048; thirty-eighth 1/4096; thirty-ninth 1/8192; fortieth 1/16384; forty-first 1/32768; forty-second 1/65536; forty-third 1/131072; forty-fourth 1/262144; forty-fifth 1/524288; forty-sixth 1/1048576; forty-seventh 1/2097152; forty-eighth 1/4194304; forty-ninth 1/8388608; fiftieth 1/16777216; fifty-first 1/33554432; fifty-second 1/67108864; fifty-third 1/134217728; fifty-fourth 1/268435456; fifty-fifth 1/536870912; fifty-sixth 1/1073741824; fifty-seventh 1/2147483648; fifty-eighth 1/4294967296; fifty-ninth 1/8589934592; sixtieth 1/17179869184; sixty-first 1/34359738368; sixty-second 1/68719476736; sixty-third 1/137438953472; sixty-fourth 1/274877906944; sixty-fifth 1/549755813888; sixty-sixth 1/1099511627776; sixty-seventh 1/2199023255552; sixty-eighth 1/4398046511104; sixty-ninth 1/8796093022208; seventieth 1/17592186044416; seventy-first 1/35184372088832; seventy-second 1/70368744177664; seventy-third 1/140737488355328; seventy-fourth 1/281474976710656; seventy-fifth 1/562949953421312; seventy-sixth 1/1125899906842624; seventy-seventh 1/2251799813685248; seventy-eighth 1/4503599627370496; seventy-ninth 1/9007199254740992; eightieth 1/18014398509481984; eighty-first 1/36028797018963968; eighty-second 1/72057594037927936; eighty-third 1/144115188075855872; eighty-fourth 1/288230376151711744; eighty-fifth 1/576460752303423488; eighty-sixth 1/1152921504606846976; eighty-seventh 1/2305843009213693952; eighty-eighth 1/4611686018427387904; eighty-ninth 1/9223372036854775808; ninetieth 1/18446744073709551616; one hundredth 1/36893488147419103232; one hundred and first 1/73786976294838206464; one hundred and second 1/147573952589676412928; one hundred and third 1/295147905179352825856; one hundred and fourth 1/590295810358705651712; one hundred and fifth 1/1180591620717411303424; one hundred and sixth 1/2361183241434822606848; one hundred and seventh 1/4722366482869645213696; one hundred and eighth 1/9444732965739290427392; one hundred and ninth 1/18889465315478580854784; one hundred and tenth 1/37778930630957161709568; one hundred and eleventh 1/75557861261914323419136; one hundred and twelfth 1/151115722523828646838272; one hundred and thirteenth 1/302231445047657293676544; one hundred and fourteenth 1/604462890095314587353088; one hundred and fifteenth 1/1208925780190629174706176; 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one hundred and forty-ninth 1/2076918589653359615577365392326656; one hundred and fiftieth 1/4153837179306719231154730784653312; one hundred and fifty-first 1/8307674358613438462309461569306624; one hundred and fifty-second 1/166153487172268772446189231386128; one hundred and fifty-third 1/332306974344537544892378462772256; one hundred and fifty-fourth 1/664613948689075089784756925544512; one hundred and fifty-fifth 1/1329227897378150179569513851089024; one hundred and fifty-sixth 1/2658455794756300359139027178178048; one hundred and fifty-seventh 1/5316911589512600718278754356356096; one hundred and fifty-eighth 1/10633823179025201436557508712712192; one hundred and fifty-ninth 1/21267646358050402873115017425424384; one hundred and sixtieth 1/42535292716100805746230034850848768; one hundred and sixty-first 1/85070585432201611492460069701697536; one hundred and sixty-second 1/170141170864403223848920139403395104; one hundred and sixty-third 1/340282341728806447697840278806790208; one hundred and sixty-fourth 1/680564683457612895395680557613580416; 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## Moran Sisters Here Next Week

Manager Robert L. Wood has been fortunate in securing a wonderful act for patrons of the Eastland next week. The Moran Sisters are a trio of sure-enough sisters as well as superior artists in Music and Song who present under the title of "A Musical Melange," an offering consisting of vocal and instrumental music so perfectly arranged and artistically presented as to make the act so distinctly clever that it stands out as one of the most refined and classy novelties today in vaudeville. The offering embraces solo numbers on piano, violin and trombone and singing and violin duets and trios. With bewitching personalities and more than passing piquetude, this trio of remarkably pretty dark haired beauties in costumes that are the personification of youth, rally romp through their repertoire of song and music evincing the fact that there is absolutely nothing lacking in the act to make it perfect in every detail. Their act as a whole can be summed up as a perfect musical treat and will no doubt draw big houses at the Eastland next week.

## Fall Fatal To Workman

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 3.—John A. Stuart, 32, of Blue Ridge, Georgia, died at the King's Daughters hospital following injuries received while working with the Dwight P. Robinson construction company on the new American Rolling Mill department on December 26.

## Waverly Baker Is Burned

WAVERLY, O., Jan. 3.—Ernest Schwartz, of the Schwartz Brothers bakery firm, suffered painful burns about the face and neck in attempting to make the fire burn more quickly in the oven. He threw a quantity of kerosene over some wet wood which was burning slowly. The result was the flames shot out directly into his face. Dr. R. M. Andre was called.

## Takes Charge Of Greenlawn

George Kellar, new superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery, took over the affairs of this office Thursday morning, succeeding Supt. Fillmore Musser. Mr. Kellar stated that he had not definitely decided upon his assistants. "In the winter about four men are employed and a force of 12" during the summer months when so much grass has to be cut," Mr. Kellar said Thursday.

## Ashland Faces Gasoline Tax

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 3.—What is claimed to be a solution of the financial problem of the maintenance of the streets of Ashland was adopted by the city council when an ordinance was unanimously adopted to lay a tax of one cent on each gallon of gasoline retailed in the city limits. This ordinance which was prepared by Mayor William Sellsbury was first read at a meeting of the council two weeks ago.

## W. J. Meyer Returns

Attorney Will J. Meyer arrived here Wednesday evening from Columbus to again make his home in the River City, where he has countless friends. He will open an office and resume the practice of law in Portsmouth just as soon as he can find a suitable office.

## PURE RICH BLOOD

Impurities in the Blood Spread Throughout the System. Nervousness Overcomes Them.

"My blood has been in very bad condition," said Mrs. Lizzie Dabney, 224 E. Antioch street, Hagerstown, Md. "Due to this, my appetite was very poor, I had severe pains in the back of my head, my back and arms. My food didn't digest properly, and soured on my stomach and this caused me to lose badly from not forming. I have used Nystol Stone Root Compound. My stomach doesn't bother me, bloating stopped, blood, and appetite are in better condition."

Sold and Recommended by Fisher & Stretch

## SUMMER MEETING AT MAPLE HEIGHTS

CLEVELAND, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—A summer race meeting will be held at Maple Heights track, probably from July 26 through August 9, it was learned here today. The dates will not be definitely decided until it is learned what dates will be assigned to North Randall for its grand circuit meeting. The Ohio Jockey Club also will hold a thirteen day spring meeting at Maple Heights in May.

## KOHLEK CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—(By The A. P.)—Announcement that he is a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican national convention here in June was made today by Mayor Fred Kohler. He stated that he had filed his declaration with Secretary of State Brown, but that it was rejected because "neither of the parties you have named as your first and second choices have qualified as candidates" in this state.

Despite this, he said, he is still a candidate. "The mayor announced that President Calvin Coolidge is his first choice for the presidency and Senator Hiram Johnson his second choice. He hopes to obtain Senator Johnson's signature to his petition when Mr. Johnson arrives tomorrow to open his campaign, and will try to get President Coolidge's signature before Kohler leaves for a trip to South America, January 6."

Determined To File. If Kohler fails to get these signatures he said he will "get somebody" to file a declaration as a candidate for president, merely to comply with the technicality of the law.

Kohler's move is believed by politicians to be a "feeler" toward the governorship. Reports that the mayor would be a candidate have been circulated for some time, but he has steadfastly refused to confirm them. It is pointed out that his declaration for delegate-at-large will give him a chance in the April primaries to see how the people down state regard him.

Col. Carmi A. Thompson, and former Governor Harry L. Davis, both of whom are expected to run for governor, are likewise expected to be candidates for delegate at large. Congressman Theodore E. Burton, also talked of as a candidate, has powerful support for delegate at large.

Secretary Brown said that neither Coolidge nor Johnson had qualified under sections 4954-4955 of the general code.

## SPRINGFIELD CITY

## MANAGER RETIRED

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 3.—Wm. J. Mahoney, who for the last year has served as city manager of this city, was notified at an informal meeting of the city commission last night that his services would not be required after the first of February.

Robert W. Flack, former city solicitor was named by the commission to succeed Mr. Mahoney.

No reason was given by the members of the commission for this action, only "that a manager of their own choosing was wanted."

Mr. Mahoney has operated the city for the last year within its income despite a deficit from taxation at the first of the year, and had a balance of several thousand dollars left December 31.

## New Engineer

## Takes Office

City Engineer C. S. Stephenson recently appointed by Mayor Calvert to succeed E. J. Holmes, took over the affairs of this office Thursday, which will be continued in their present location on Second street. Mr. Holmes contemplates remaining here and looking after private business.

## Clearance

January is one month in the whole year in which we put every effort into clearance sales to clear our stock of all broken lots of merchandise before invoicing, and now for the next few days we are making prices that will move stock in a hurry. This merchandise is priced so that you must come early to get your share.

This January sale includes every department of the store and many items in some sections. It will pay you materially to read these sale items as every article is priced at a great saving, many below the wholesale price. Every article is of Criterion quality.

## OVERCOATS

Every man's winter overcoat in our stock is included in this January sale so now's your chance to save.

\$25	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$18.50
\$30	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$22.50
\$35	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$25.50
\$40	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$29.50
\$45	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$33.50
\$50	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$35.50

## MEN'S SUITS

200 men's suits, grouped into three lots, and priced to clean up our stock and save you cash. Many have already bought, but we have a nice selection to show you. Look 'em over.

\$21.50 \$29.50 \$34.50

Suits that sold up to \$31.50 in this lot

Suits that sold for \$35 and \$40 in this lot

Suits that sold for \$45 and \$50 in this lot

## GABERDINE COAT SPECIAL

Men's gaberdine and whipcord coats, the biggest selling coat of the day in a variety of colors and styles, a \$35 value. January Clearance Sale price

\$29.50

## MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

Of crepe de chine and broadcloth, a nice assortment of patterns and sizes 14 to 16 1-2. \$7.50 values. January Clearance Sale Price

\$5.45

## FIBER SILK SHIRTS

Small lot of Fiber Silk Shirts, Eagle brand, neck band style only. \$5 value. Clearance Sale Price

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## WHITE SHAKER KNIT SWEATER

This Sweater is 95 percent wool and a real value at

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## BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS

Ladies' and Men's Brushed Wool Sweaters in tans, grey and brown colors at January Sale Prices

\$5.00 values ... \$3.65 \$8.00 values ... \$5.65  
\$6.00 values ... \$4.35 \$9.00 values ... \$5.95  
\$7.00 values ... \$4.95 \$10.00 values ... \$6.65

## BOYS' SWEATERS

Coat and Slip-on styles, plain and fancy colors, January prices

\$3.50 values ... \$2.45 \$6.00 values ... \$3.95  
\$4.00 values ... \$2.65 \$6.50 values ... \$4.45  
\$5.00 values ... \$3.15 \$7.50 values ... \$4.95

## PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS

All Outing Flannel and light weight Night Shirts and Pajamas at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

1/4 OFF

## Men's Hats

Every Hat in our stock, Stetson and Schobles makes at January Sale Prices.

\$10.00 Hats ..	\$6.45
\$8.00 Hats ...	\$5.45
\$7.00 Hats ...	\$4.95
\$6.00 Hats ...	\$3.95
\$5.00 Hats ...	\$3.45
\$4.00 Hats ...	\$2.45

## Fur Collars

For Overcoats, black and heavier colors. \$8.00 values

\$4

## Children's

## Gloves

Special lot of boys' and girls' Gloves and fur top Mittens. Gloves that sold for \$1, mostly small sizes.

10c Per Pair

## Boys Corduroy

## Suits

19 in the lot. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Suits that sold up to \$8.00. While they last each

\$2

## Men's Dress

## Shirts

Special lot of broken sizes in men's Madras Shirts, soiled and mused shirts. Values to \$4. While they last each

\$1

## Soft Collars

50c values, 3 for ..	\$1
35c values, 4 for ..	\$1
25c value, 6 for ..	\$1
20c value, 7 for ..	\$1

## Ladies' Silk

## Hose

Of our well known make in black and brown, \$1.20 value. Sizes 8 1-2 and 9 only. While they last TWO pairs

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## Men's Work

## Hose

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EAST BOUND	
No. 5 Daily	5:00 A. M.
No. 15 Daily	7:15 A. M.
No. 22 Daily	8:30 P. M.
No. 4 Daily	12:15 A. M.
NORTH BOUND	
No. 3 Daily	2:00 A. M.
No. 23 Daily	6:45 A. M.
No. 14 Daily	7:30 P. M.
No. 29 Daily	8:30 P. M.
No. 28 Daily	10:45 P. M.
West of Portsmouth 8:45 P. M.	
WEST BOUND	
No. 12 Daily	3:55 A. M.
No. 24 Daily	6:55 A. M.
No. 16 Daily	7:00 P. M.
No. 26 Daily	7:45 P. M.
Arrive From Cincinnati	
No. 1 Daily	10:30 A. M.
No. 2 Daily	11:35 A. M.
No. 3 Daily	12:40 P. M.
No. 4 Daily	1:45 P. M.
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## River To Exceed The Danger Line At Pittsburg

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—The Ohio river here will go to seven feet above the danger line of 22 feet by noon tomorrow, the Pittsburg station of the United States Weather Bureau announced today. The heavy rains of the past week caused the rise. The flood waters will reach Wheeling, W. Va., early Saturday.

## Grocer Shepherd Assigns

Roy J. Shepherd, grocer, 2370 Ninth street, assigned through the Probate court Thursday to Attorney W. L. Hostetter for the benefit of his creditors.

## Fire Scare At Sommer Bros. Store

An overheated furnace is thought to have caused a slight fire at the Sommer Bros. hardware store on Market street about eight o'clock Wednesday night. The beams of the first floor over the furnace caught fire. Fortunately it was discovered before it gained much headway. Firemen extinguished the flames with chemicals. Hazelbeck will insure you.

**Cuticura Soap**  
—The Healthy—  
**Shaving Soap**

## Seriously Ill

Fred Baesman is seriously ill at his home in Huntington. He is threatened with pneumonia. Julius Baesman went to Huntington today to take charge of the Baesman dance hall there.

## To Supply Bread

The contract for supplying bread to Hempstead hospital has been granted to Jacob Pfau.

## Court House

Mrs. Hiles Released From Jail  
Mrs. Tillie Hiles, wife of Henry Hiles, McCollough farmer, who was sent to jail under her plea of guilty in Probate Court Monday of Floyd Ross, Ouel Gillett and Ed Williams, McDermott youths, was ordered released from custody by Judge Gilliland yesterday afternoon when the court suspended the remainder of her thirty-day sentence. Mrs. Hiles immediately left the jail with her three months old infant child and returned to her home at McCollough.

Mr. Hiles is still in jail serving the three months' jail sentence imposed against him by the court on a similar charge. The complaints were filed by F. W. Rickey, Federal dry agent, following an investigation which disclosed that the Hiles, particularly Mrs. Hiles, had frequently sold liquor to the youths and that the kids on more than one occasion became heavily intoxicated from drinking the fluid. The three boys, by reason of taking an "immunity bath" and telling all about their liquor transactions with the defendants, were dismissed without court action against them.

## Another Year-Another Grain Of Sand



## Lucasville Masons Install Officers; Enjoy Banquet

Masonic Hall at Lucasville was crowded New Year's night when a public installation of officers was held by the Lucasville Masons. The installation ceremonies being followed by a banquet session which proved one of the most delightful affairs held by the lodge for some time.

The new officers are: E. W. Kuhn, Worshipful Master; J. R. Hilling, Senior Warden; R. Pearl Overstuf, Junior Warden; O. D. Gable, Senior Deacon; Junior Deacon, W. A. Massie; G. L. Bricker, Secretary; J. H. Appel, Treasurer and Charles Davis, Tyler.

All were installed except O. D. Gable, W. A. Massie and D. L. Bricker, who were unable to be present. Past Master Carl Appel was the installing officer. The new officers and Past Master Ed Russell, who served the lodge last year, made short talks at the lodge session. After dismissal by Rev. George H. Weaver, pastor of the Lucasville M. E. church, the assembly adjourned to the banquet room, where the High School Orchestra played several selections and a banquet was served. Carl Appel presided as toastmaster and the following toasts were given: "Cents and Sense" Louis McKinley "A Few Eight Penny Nails" Clarence McNamer "Some Shocking Remarks" E. W. Kuhn

"Sand and Gravel" Chas. Ault "Roads and By Roads" Dr. J. R. Milling Vocal solo: "The Old Rugged Cross" W. L. Reeg with piano accompaniment by Miss Winifred Massie.

## Plenty Of Time

The new hired man had been the most difficult to awaken in all Faucier Haytosses long experience with that ilk, but he had been at last routed out of bed and was sitting in a state of semi-consciousness at the breakfast table. Just to make conversation his host and employer remarked: "I thought it was going to rain last night." "Well," yawned the assistant, "I reckon it might before mornin'."

## Goes After Prisoner

Deputy Sheriff Henry Clark left Thursday for Detroit, to return to this city a man under arrest there and who is wanted here to meet a non-support complaint. Deputy Clark will take advantage of the opportunity to visit his old home in Canada, which is only a short distance from Detroit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Kreheler

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Kreheler, born in Portsmouth January 17, 1854, departed this life Thursday morning, January 4, at 8:20 o'clock at Hempstead Hospital, where she had been for two weeks suffering with paralysis. For the past eight years she had made her home with her nephew, Henry A. Davis, 2014 Sixth street. Mrs. Kreheler spent many years on Turkey Creek, coming to Portsmouth after her husband's death. She was the daughter of Morgan and Elizabeth Jones Davis, her parents being born in South Wales. Mrs. Kreheler was the last of the family of nine children. She was united in marriage to Charles Kreheler June 2, 1915. There were no children. She united with the Methodist faith when young in life, remaining faithful until death. Funeral services will be held from the home of her nephew, Henry A. Davis, 2014 Sixth street, Saturday, January 5, at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. L. N. Kayser in charge. Burial in Greenlawn.

## OBITUARY

### The Phillips Funeral

Funeral services were conducted from the home above Fullerton at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Dorothy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips. The child died Tuesday evening at the age of three years, 11 months and 19 days. Burial was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

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Cat Fish,  
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Blue Fish,  
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chills make extra work for the kidneys. And too often the strain is more than the hard working kidneys can bear! The kidneys fall behind in keeping the blood-stream pure and there is slow poisoning of the whole system. Daily backache results, with rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying kidney irregularities. One feels lame, stiff and achy; nervous, irritable and dispirited. Don't wait! Delay may prove serious. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. Home folks recommend them. Ask your neighbor!

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V. V. Crawford, Blacksmith, 211 Madison St., says: "My back became weak and gave out. It was almost impossible to sleep or lift for when I did I got sharp pains in my back. Mornings it seemed as if my back were tied like knots in a rope and my limbs pained me. I had a worn out feeling and very little work to do, what strength I had. My kidneys started from finally causing me to get up at night. I got Doan's Pills at Dr. J. H. Davis' drug store and they relieved the trouble."

Mrs. Charles Hester, 213 Jefferson St., says: "I had a heavy pain across the small of my back and if I stood long, sharp pains cut me. My kidneys acted too frequently and I felt out of sorts and languid. I got Doan's Pills at Dr. J. H. Davis' drug store and they quickly cured me."

Mrs. Hester gave the above statement on August 2, 1912 and on July 15, 1921, she added: "Doan's cured me of kidney complaint and I haven't needed them since."

W. S. Hammond, 3 Glover St., says: "My kidneys were weak and acted too freely. When stooping I got sharp, cutting pains through the small of my back and could hardly straighten again. Mornings I was stiff and could hardly get up. Sometimes my feet were swollen and I became easily tired. Doan's Pills rid me of the trouble."

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### SOCIETY

A basket-ball supper will be held in the M. E. Church at Scottdale this evening at 5:30. The supper will be served in buffet fashion under the auspices of the Champs and Flying Beavers and the proceeds will be used to buy a new basket-ball. The money to be served will cost five cents for each article as follows: Sandwiches, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, escalloped potatoes, potato salad, slaw, cocon, coffee, pie, cake, ice-cream. After the supper a musical program will be given followed by a basket ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin of Rhodes Avenue announced the marriage of their son, Harry Martin to Miss Gladys Wolford, Monday, December 31, at the First Christian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolford of Washington C. H. Mr. Martin is employed with the Wheeling Steel Corporation.

Misses Ruth Merrill and Dorothy Love of Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., returned to Boston where they attend school after having spent the holidays with Miss Love's aunt, Mrs. W. Grant Williams of Gallia Street.

Mrs. Frank E. Adams will entertain the Friday Afternoon Sewing Club tomorrow afternoon in her home on Baird Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sheets of Gallia Street entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner of charming appointments on New Years night with covers laid for Miss Ethel Klesch and Mr. Earl Haynes. The evening was passed with bridge.

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:15 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Fowler, 515 Sixth Street, instead of at the home of Mrs. Grafton Eleventh Street as previously arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davidson of Billings, Montana, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dixon of Oakland Avenue and with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth of Seventeenth Street. They were former residents of this city. Mrs. Davidson was formerly Miss Rhoda Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kress of Pike-ton were New Years guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kress of Buena Vista. They also visited with Portsmouth friends on their way home.

Miss Gertrude Paff has returned to Oxford to resume her studies at Western College, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Paff of Franklin Boulevard.

Mrs. E. R. Wickerson and sons Everett and Stewart of Grant Street have returned home from a New Years visit with Mrs. Wickerson's mother, Mrs. George Rodgers of Hav-erhill.

Miss Mabel Tracy was hostess of a delightful evening of cards on Monday evening the guests were present for a watch party. After an evening of fire-hooded, these guests were served with a salad course: Misses Oletta Albertson, Carol Patton, Ruth Culbertson, Ruby Heaberlin, Pauline and Bess Mick, Rea Gorman, Hilda Fay Fenton, of Wheelersburg, Mabel Tracy, Messrs. Albert Clausen, Leslie Williams, William Lockwood of Norfolk, Va., Robert Bayvel, Fred Giler, John Fenton, Walter Runt, C. H. Hall, James Wood, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tracy and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tracy and Mrs. Uri Tracy.

The postponed meeting of the Women's City Club has been called for Monday afternoon, January 7 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. A. E. Everard at the corner of Franklin Boulevard and Kinney's Lane. A good attendance is urged for important business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sheridan entertained at dinner on New Years Night as a compliment to their guest, Miss Ida Helen Yorke of Somerset, Ky. Other guests were, Mrs. Nellie May, Miss Stella Miller, Mr. Donald Sheridan, home from Hiram College for the holidays and the hostess and family.

The regular meeting of the New Century Club will be held Friday afternoon in the home of P. K. Hall.

Mr. T. Kirk of Ashland, Ky., who came here to spend the holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vencer, was called home to attend the funeral of a friend, Mr. William Hornbuckle who passed away at his home at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pride of Fifth Street entertained at dinner Tuesday night a group of members of the Scarlet Mask cast of Ohio State University of which their son, Fred Pride is also a member. The guests included members of the Sigma Chi fraternity. The colors, scarlet and gray were carried out effectively for the four-course dinner. Covers were laid for James Morgan, Lyman Corbett, Arno Landberg, Bowman, Fred, David Barnett, Fred Priddy, Ephraim Brown of Martins Ferry, Clyde Cunliffe, Louis Schaeffer and Mr. F. M. Pride, Sr.

Mrs. Carey Evertson of 423 Front Street who has been ill for several days with a severe cold is improving.

Mrs. Ruth Jamison of Lafayette, Ind. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Paff of Franklin Boulevard.

Mrs. E. R. Wickerson and sons Everett and Stewart of Grant Street have returned home from a New Years visit with Mrs. Wickerson's mother, Mrs. George Rodgers of Hav-erhill.

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Forty members of the Loyal Boreas Class of the First Christian Church met Tuesday for a passing party at the home of Mrs. Carl Cunningham on John Street. The new officers for the new year were installed and following the business and social hour, refreshments were served.

The girls of the Westminster Circle of the Second Presbyterian church will entertain their young men friend, this evening at 7:15 in the church basement. The girls will provide lunch for two, with hot chocolate to be served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. Lafayette Kirk and daughters, Maxine and Helene of Buena Vista have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson of Canonsburg, Ky. with Mr. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirk of Ashland, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messer, Smith of Coshen, Ky.

Misses Bess and Georgia Townsend of Seventeenth street entertained at dinner at 6 o'clock New Year's Day, at the home of their mother, Mr. George Townsend in honor of their brother, Sherman Townsend's birthday anniversary. A Christmas tree with gay decorations and red lights, made an effective background. The favors were baskets of mints with cards marking the names of the guests. The guests included Misses Inez Miller, Mayne Sowards, Nola Hall, Mollie Childers, Mary Honsger, Bess and Georgia Townsend, Messrs. William Schilling, Marcus McFarren, Ogle Chandler, Harvey Lyon, Elie and Sherman Townsend. The evening followed with various diversions with piano music by Mrs. Townsend. Townsend and an excellent selection by William Schilling. Guests for the latter part of the evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cullinan and mother, Mrs. George Townsend.

Miss Grace Hock entertained with a watch party Monday evening when her guests also gave an old-fashioned belling for Mr. and Mrs. William Kollar (Mary Olin). Games and music occupied the merry evening and at midnight luncheon was served.

The guests were: Misses Lucille Hock, Gertie Shaw, Ruth Bradley, Edna Stowers, Muriel Cunningham, Harold Willis, Harold Cummings, Leo Debo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. William Kollar and Mrs. Hock.

Mrs. Grace Harris has returned to Cleveland after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman of Gallia Street, having come to attend the Winkler-Haldeman wedding last Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Walker Russell of Walkersburg, Farm, Buena Vista, returned Tuesday to Portsmouth from Cincinnati, O., where she was visiting her son Mr. Harold Walker who is employed by the Baldwin Piano Co. Mrs. Walker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stigmund Haas of Seventeenth Street Tuesday and Wednesday after which she returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunderly, of 729 Seventh Street have been visiting during the holiday at their home and also with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells of Manchester, Ohio.

Miss Helen Zeisler has returned to Oxford to resume her studies at Miami University after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zeisler of Gay street.

Miss Helen Matthews of "Three Oaks" will leave tomorrow morning for Charleston, W. Va., where she will attend a dinner-dance to be given by the Masons of that city tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atlas of Kinney's Lane have as guests Mrs. Phil Glick and daughter, Dorothy, and son Paul of Logan, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Taylor are now nicely located in their new home, 1217 Second street. Their new phone number is 2357-N.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Born of Mt. Joy recently entertained with a family dinner their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Born of Warren, Ohio, Miss Susie Born, Mr. Oscar Carver and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Applegate of Hinkley, Illinois.

Miss Lillian Matthews left yesterday to resume her studies at Oberlin College after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Matthews, of "Three Oaks."

Mrs. Anthony Born (Angela Switalski) of Warren, Ohio, is spending the holidays with local relatives and friends.

Having spent the holidays with their father and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Druggan and daughter, Miss Fannie Druggan, of Grand avenue, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Druggan of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Milstead of Steubenville and Mr. William Druggan of Huntington, W. Va., have returned to their respective homes.

### CHILD AND WOMAN KILLED IN CRASH

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 3.—Mrs. W. J. Herron, 55, of Columbus Grove, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herron, and their small daughter, died here, near here, when the automobile in which they were riding, was struck by a Big Four train, Cincinnati bound from Toledo. Identification of the victims was made by relatives from Columbus Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Herron were enroute to Detroit from Columbus Grove, after spending New Year's with Mr. Herron's family. The elder Mrs. Herron was returning with them. Mr. Herron was a manual training teacher in the Detroit schools.

The bodies of the little girl and one woman were found in the debris of the machine which was hurled more than 100 feet.

It had been raining and snowing all day at Huntington, authorities there said, and they believe this prevented the driver of the automobile from seeing the approaching train.

### Neuritis The Nerve Wrecker

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### Nina Wilcox Putnam Is Granted Divorce

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 3.—(By The A. P.)—Nina Wilcox Putnam, prominent writer, who is better known under her pen name of Nina Wilcox Putnam, today was granted a divorce from her second husband, Robert J. Sanderson, on the ground of neglect to provide. Under the decree she is allowed to resume her former name of Putnam. The case, which was heard by Judge Chester W. Barrows on disposition, neither of the principals appearing in court.

The petitioner was married to Mr. Sanderson of New Haven, at Stamford, Conn., on November 4, 1910.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSIGNEE

The undersigned, Roy J. Shepherd, has been, on the 1st day of January, 1923, duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of Roy J. Shepherd, of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said Roy J. Shepherd, are requested to settle at once with the undersigned as such assignee, and all creditors of said assignee are requested by order of Probate Court, Scioto County, Ohio, to file their duly verified claims with the undersigned as such assignee, on or before the 1st day of February, 1923, on or after which said date settlement of said estate may be made.

W. L. Hostetter, Assignee.

B. F. Kimble, Attorney.

—Advertisement—3-17th

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Russell Robinson—51669 a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Ohio Board of Prisoners, by the Board of Prisoners and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after March 4th 1923.

D. J. BONZO, Parole and Record Clerk, Dec 27-28-29

NOTICE

George Nieman, residing at No. 422 Main Street, Wheeling, West Virginia, will take notice that on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1922, Goldie Nieman, his wife, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 15180 praying for a divorce from the said George Nieman, on the ground of his neglect of duty, and that said cause will be for hearing in said court on and after six weeks and one day after the first publication hereof.

GODIN NIEMAN, Her Attorney, —Advertisement— north-church

LEGAL NOTICE

Walter L. Scott and Catherine B. Scott whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 25th day of May, 1922, Frank R. Grove, the Plaintiff, filed his petition in the court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio in Case Number 15076, praying for a divorce from the said Catherine B. Scott on the ground of her neglect of duty, and that said cause will be for hearing in said court on and after six weeks and one day after the first publication hereof.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 20th day of January, 1923.

MILLER & SEARL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, —Advertisement— 6-6-6-6-6

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# CONFERENCE FLOOR TEAMS TO GET INTO ACTION

CHICAGO, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Initial boys in the Western Conference Basketball title race will be made tomorrow by six Big Ten quinquettes, while two other teams will engage in non-conference contests. Holding the center of interest will be the game between Chicago and Purdue on the former's floor, although follow-

ers of Big Ten basketball are watching the outcome of the games between Illinois and Minnesota at Urbana, Ill., and between Wisconsin and Indiana at Bloomington. Iowa with five veterans, meets Marquette, and Michigan will engage Notre Dame at South Bend.

## Giants To Start Training March 1 At Sarasota

NEW YORK, January 3.—Spring training for the New York Giants will get into full swing on March 1, at the National League champions' new camp, Sarasota, Florida, according to announcement of the club's plans today. The main body of recruits and regulars have been ordered by Manager

## Molla May Play For U. S.

NEW YORK, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, former National Women's Tennis champion, will not compete for her native country, Norway, in event she is unable to represent America in the Olympic tennis events, it developed today in connection with a disclosure that international athletic authorities still have under consideration the question of her eligibility to play for the United States. Several days ago Mrs. Mallory was

## P. H. S. Girls Play In Ashland Friday

The P. H. S. girls' basketball team girls have been practicing faithfully upon their season with the Ashland Kittens at Ashland, this Friday. The

## Will Stribling Make Good?

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 3.—Fort Bragg soldiers tonight whether his pugilistic pride, "Kid Numbers," can compete successfully with the brand of boxing packed by "Young" Stribling, the Macon, Ga., high school boy.

Stribling, after defeating Dave Rosenthal at Newark, N. J., Tuesday night, promised to stop the soldier in eight rounds today and "Kid Numbers," who enlisted in the Seventeenth Field Artillery as John Numberovich, is pledged to "be on his feet as long as Stribling."

## HERZOG SIGNS

NEWARK, N. J., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Charlie Herzog, former major league baseball star, signed a contract to manage the Newark club of the International League, it was announced by Michael McTigue, member of the syndicate of Newark men who recently purchased the club. Herzog begins active duty today, Mr. McTigue said.



FIRE-TONGUE BY SAX ROHMER

BEGIN HERE TODAY Sir Charles Abington engages Paul Harley, criminal investigator, to solve the mystery of constant surveillance of Sir Charles. While Harley is dining at the Abington home Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying condition. Dr. McMurdoch pronounces death due to heart-failure. Harley insists that Sir Charles was poisoned. The last words uttered by Abington are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue." Harley asks Brinn to explain the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn refuses to divulge the secret. Ormuz Khan, Oriental, is a friend of Paul Abington, daughter of Sir Charles. While Harley is shadowing the home of Ormuz Khan he is discovered by the Oriental and imprisoned in the house. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY He noted that his lower fringe did not quite touch the floor. By stooping down, he could see a few feet into the room beyond. It was in

## Sites For National Golf Tourneys Selected

NEW YORK, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Sites for all four of the National Golf Championships conducted by the United States Golf Association have been selected for the 1924 season. Dates for them will be ratified by the U. S. G. A., at its annual meeting which opens here Friday. The open championship will be conducted at Oakland Hills, Detroit; the amateur championship at the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia; the public links championship at Dayton, O., and the women's championship at the Rhode Island Country Club, Providence.

## Volley Ball

CLASS B LEAGUE Team Standings Sun-Times 3 3 0 1000 Invincibles 3 0 3 000

The Sun-Times and Invincibles played off the title in the second half of the season of the Class B Volley Ball League Wednesday afternoon. The J. H. Finney six could not get organized in time to stay off defeat and dropped all three games. The scores were 21-7, 21-15, and 21-7. With several more contests the Invincibles should round into form and present a team that will hold its own with others in the League.

The winners: Sun-Times: Schusky, J. Finney, Zornes, Martin, Sargent and Roberts. Invincibles: J. Finney, V. Finney, Gordley, McDaniel, Beedler and P. Selby.

CLASS A LEAGUE The games between the Tigers and Faculty were postponed.

## MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Robins	31	11	.738
Washington	28	14	.667
Clarnods	22	17	.561
Doves	23	16	.548
Kraftsmen	23	19	.548
Mutuals	20	18	.523
Inspectors	20	22	.476
Buddies	20	22	.476
Buckeyes	20	22	.476
Jasmines	19	23	.453
Scioito	17	25	.405
Royals	10	20	.250

Games Tonight Portsmouth Storage vs By Steel, Dough Boys vs Lomars.

Games Next Week Monday—Royals vs Scioito. Monday—Buddies vs Inspectors. Tuesday—Buckeyes vs Robins. Tuesday—Kraftsmen vs Doves. Wednesday—Mutuals vs Jasmines. Wednesday—Washington vs Clarnods.

Last Night's Results Pherson 126 143 173 442 Zottman 182 161 134 447 Donaldson 185 161 183 420 J. Wilhelm 174 154 154 482 Nodler 183 167 189 544

Totals 825 780 833 244

Buckeyes 132 147 140 419 Prizel 162 223 167 552 Jackson 158 130 161 448 Maguet 170 145 145 400 Albertson 166 167 153 491

Totals 797 812 771 2350

Kraftsmen 140 160 126 425 Smith 120 123 139 381 Coe 128 151 212 491 Lipdgraft 125 125 125 375 Blind 200 167 158 525

Totals 713 734 700 2207

Jasmines 157 160 167 484 Orlenton 145 135 157 437 Lemon 175 158 146 440 Rickley 171 145 134 440 Frick 120 100 159 448

Totals 777 758 763 2292

## DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
McMaster-Bibble	46	9	.836
Davidson-Schneller	33	22	.600
Kelly-James	32	23	.580
McCoy-Briggs	25	25	.500
Wolf-Prude	24	26	.480
Sheehan-Bradford	25	30	.455
Niel-Goodman	23	32	.418
Hughes-Stout	20	30	.400
Cooper-Wells	18	32	.360
Knoest-Hamm	19	36	.345

Games Tonight Cooper-Wells vs McCoy-Briggs.

Last Night's Results Bradford 91 156 117 113 344-611 Sheehan 146 130 124 97 80-583

Totals 237 286 241 210 220 1104

VS—Hamn 116 108 89 111 144-568 Knoest 95 101 138 102 110-535

Totals 211 206 227 213 263 1123

## After Games

The Fourth Street Tom Cats is a new basketball fire that is looking for games with teams between 75 and 110 pounds. The Tom Cats use Manley and Thuma on the forward positions. Spencer at center and Porter and Patton at the guard positions. For games call 2552-M.

Someone had entered the room beyond the gilded screen, and now a faint light showed beneath the fringe of the curtain. Paul Harley sat quite still, smoking and watching. Suddenly he perceived a pair of glossy black boots. Their wearer was evidently standing quite near the screen, possibly listening. Harley had an idea that some second person stood immediately behind the first. Of this idea he presently had confirmation.

A voice uttered his name: "Mr. Paul Harley." He could not be sure, but he thought it was the voice of Ormuz Khan's secretary. He drew his pipe from between his teeth, and: "Yes, what do you want with me?" he asked.

"Your attention, Mr. Harley, for a few moments, if you feel sufficiently recovered."

"Pray proceed," said Harley. Of the presence of a second person beyond the screen he was now assured, for he had detected the sound of whispered instructions; and sinking lower and lower upon the divan, he peered surreptitiously under the border of the curtain, believing it to be more than probable that his movements were watched. This led to a notable discovery. A pair of gray suede shoes became visible a few inches behind the glossy black boots—curiously small shoes with unusually high heels. The identity of their wearer was beyond dispute to the man who had measured that delicate foot. Ormuz Khan stood behind the screen!

CHAPTER XXV. An Englishman's Honor. "You have been guilty of a series of unfortunate mistakes, Mr. Harley," continued the speaker. "Notably, you have relied upon the clumsy device of disguise. To the organization in which you have chosen to interest yourself, this has provided some mild amusement."

Paul Harley did not reply. "It is possible," continued the unseen speaker, in whom Harley had now definitely recognized Ormuz Khan's secretary, "that you recently heard a resolution respecting yourself. Your death, in fact, had been determined upon. Life and death being synonymous, the philosopher contemplates either with equality."

"I am contemplating the latter with equanimity at the moment," said Harley, dryly.

"The brave man does so," the Hindu continued, smoothly. "The world only seems to grow older; its youth is really eternal, but as age succeeds age, new creeds must take the place of the old ones which are burned out."

Harley nodded grimly, watching a ring of smoke floating slowly upward.

"It is a little thing to those who know the truth," the speaker resumed. "To the purblind laws of the West it may seem a great thing. We seek in Rome to do as Rome does. We judge every man as we find him. Therefore, recognizing that your total disappearance might compromise our movements in the near future, we have decided to offer you an alternative. This offer is based upon the British character. Where the oath of some men is a thing of smoke, the word of honor of an Englishman we are prepared to accept."

"Many thanks," murmured Harley. "On behalf of Great Britain I accept the compliment."

"We have such faith in the completeness of our plans, and in the nearness of the hour of triumph, that if you will pledge yourself to silence, in writing, you will not be molested in any way."

"It is impossible," said Harley, tersely.

"Think well of the matter. It may not seem so impossible tomorrow."

Paul Harley offered no further answer to the offer concealed behind the violet curtain.

"Do not misunderstand us," the voice continued. "We bind you to nothing but silence."

"I refuse," said Harley, sharply. "Dismiss the matter."

"In spite of your refusal, time for consideration will be given to you."

Faintly Paul Harley detected the sounds made by Ormuz Khan and his secretary in withdrawing. The light beneath the curtain disappeared.

For perhaps a space of two hours, Paul Harley sat smoking and contemplating the situation from every conceivable angle.

Night attire was provided in the sleeping chamber, but he did not avail himself of this hospitality. Absolute silence reigned about him. Yet so immutable are Nature's laws, that presently Paul Harley sank back upon the mattress, and fell asleep.

He awoke, actually uncomfortable and ill-rested. He found a shaft of light streaming into the room, and casting shadows of the iron bars upon the opposite wall. The brass lantern still burned above him, and the silence remained complete as when he had fallen asleep. He stood up yawning and stretching himself.

He undressed and revealed in the joy of a hot bath, concluding with a cold plunge. A razor and excellent toilet requisites were set upon the dressing table, and whilst his imagination whispered that the soap might be poisoned and the razor possess a septic blade, he shaved, and having

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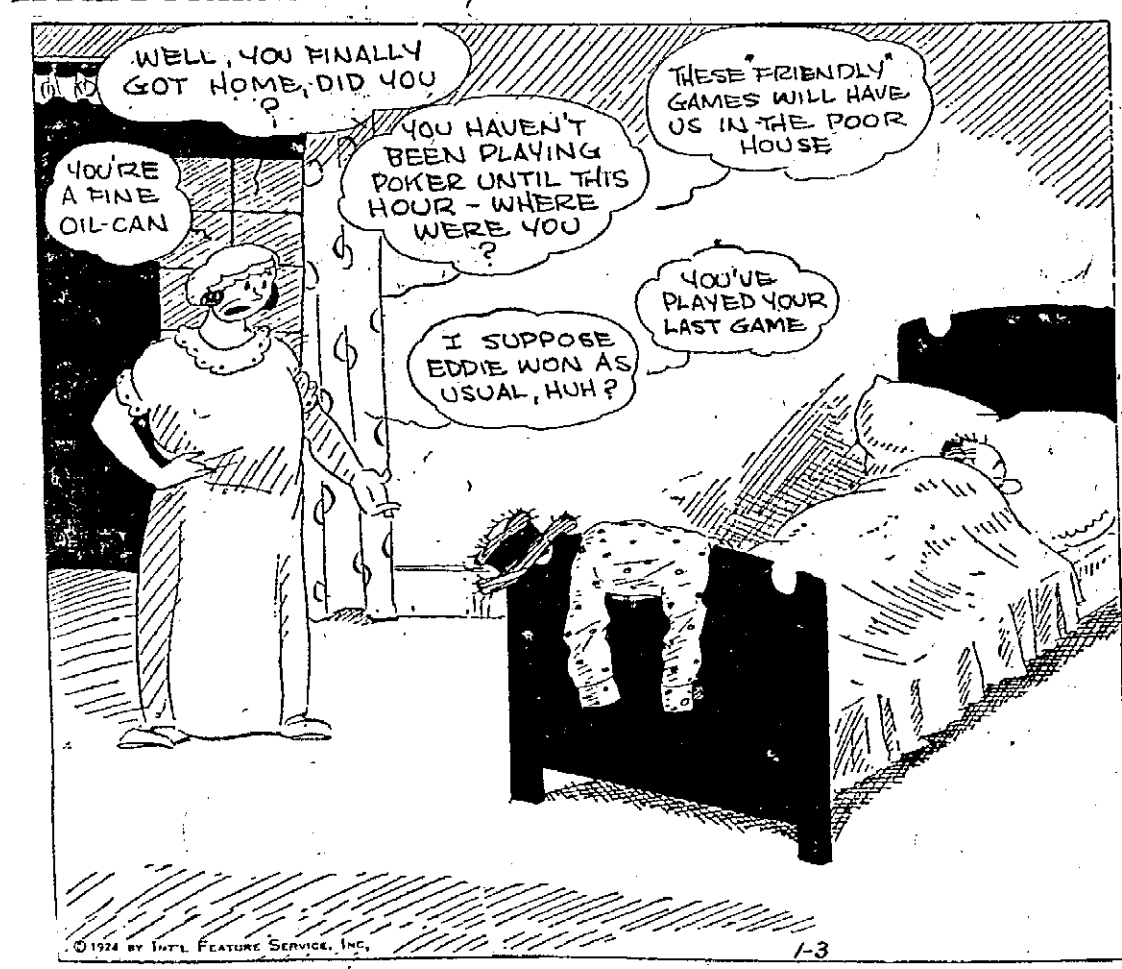
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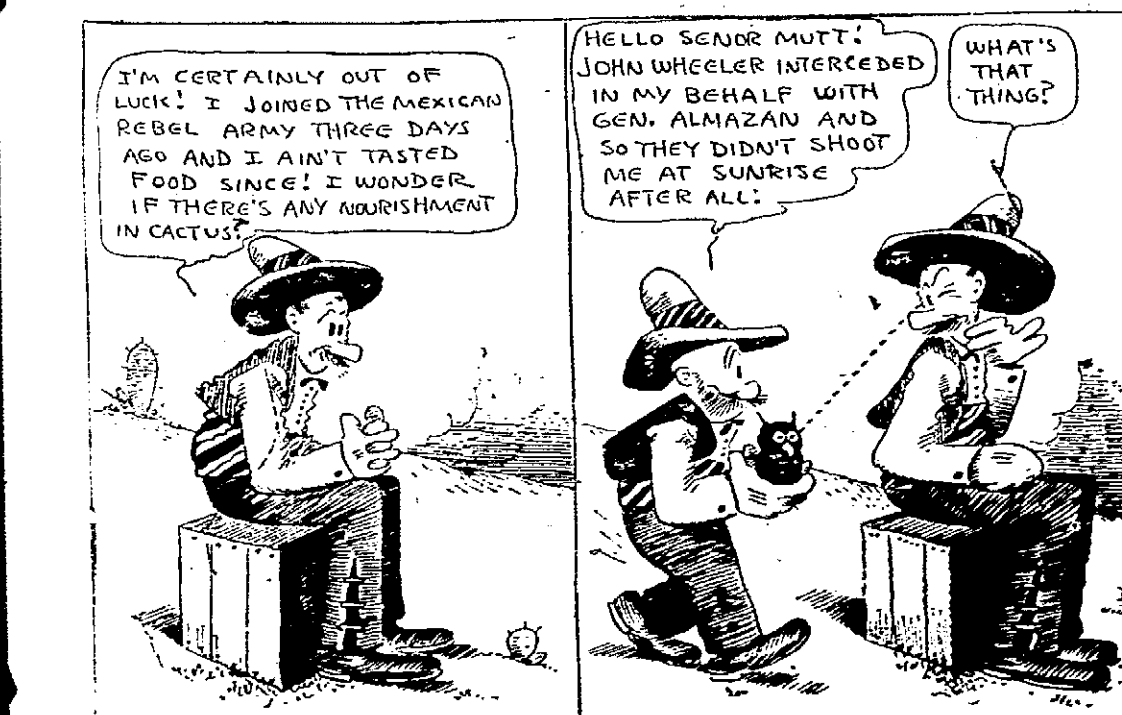
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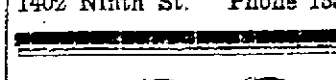


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### SHOULD BE BANISHED

HOLLYWOOD comes forward with a New Year's tragedy in which two well known movie stars figure prominently. One of them, Mabel Normand, was honorably mentioned in a sordid tragedy a year ago. The other, Edna Purviance, makes her initial bow. Both should be banished from the affections of movie fans. Pictures in which they star should not be shown and if they are, should not be patronized. And when those roistering movie stars find out they cannot lead abnormal lives and sustain their hold upon the public they are pretty apt to change their manner of living. Anyway there are plenty of clean, decent, hard-working men and women in the movie business to be enjoyed without giving film space to the scandal breeders and the rouses.

### LET DEEDS FOLLOW WORDS

MESSAGES of mayors and governors and presidents usually read well and their authors mean well. So far so good. But, in the end, it is not what one suggests ought to be done, but what is actually done, about the suggestions, that counts. And so we come to Mayor Calvert's address last night to council. He outlines several things most worthy in themselves. For instance, the necessity of additional railroad crossing facilities, the extension of the flood protection system, the improvement of Second and Chillicothe streets, by repaving and widening. All very good and devoutly to be hoped for.

We submit that council can hardly refuse to act upon the mayor's suggestions. He was elected mayor, and he was given a body of law makers of his own political faith, in the expectation that they would work harmoniously together to carry out party promises and pledges. That is all there is to it.

Fortunately this year there are several regular elections scheduled. If we are to tackle the railroad crossing problem, the preliminary legislation can all be gotten out of the way so that the bond issue problem can be submitted at the presidential primary election, April fifth, and work begun in the early summer. There can be no excuse for further delay. We are going to safeguard the lives of our people or we are not. And if we are going to do so, we should do it expeditiously.

The personnel of the new city council is encouraging. It brings hope for good things in the interest of the general good. We trust the members will measure up to public expectation.

### THE CHALLENGE OF 1924

(The New York Tribune)

A long, steep upgrade lay before the world when the war ended in 1918. For months and for years the nations puffed and labored uphill. The capital of decades had been destroyed. A generation of youth had been spent. No swift return to order and comfort and happiness was conceivable.

To characterize the prospects of the coming year, one cannot do better than to express the prevailing belief that the world is "over the crest." The long pull has passed, the turn has come; henceforth there are reasonable hopes in every nation, in every walk of life, in every activity, for better, easier going.

It is a new region that the world is in. Many of the old landmarks have disappeared. Strange forests and new hills rise ahead. The questions to be faced have multiplied. There are pulling and hauling, dispute and questioning on every side. Because the long upgrade has ended is no sign that a soft coast downhill will succeed. To the contrary, 1924 promises to be as stirring and challenging a year as any that ever arrived.

It bristles with problems. It offers small encouragement to the weak of heart or to those of little faith. But for any one who asks only an equal chance of life, who likes the fight for its own sake, 1924 comes over the hill with an offer of great achievements—a challenge to wisdom and courage and daring.

### EASTERN TIME QUESTION

WE see where an inter-city committee of Rotary clubs has endorsed a plan promulgated by the Norfolk & Western railroad to have Portsmouth and other Ohio cities through which it passes placed in the Eastern time zone. That means, in popular language, we will have daylight saving time in Portsmouth the whole year round. It may be a good thing and it may not. Personally, we are not very crazy about it, but it makes little difference to us one way or the other. It does make a difference to a whole lot of people, and if we gauge sentiment here rightly, we would say that an overwhelming majority of our citizens are in favor of carrying on with central standard time, just as we have done for a great many years. And those who are opposed should get busy, if they want their opposition to count. Otherwise the proposition will be a closed incident and Eastern time thrust upon us before we can say Jack Robinson.

The United States Bureau of Entomology announces that the proper way to count grasshoppers is to turn a spy glass upon them and then it's easy to count 'em from one to a million. Thanks. But who wants to count grasshoppers even if a high salaried government official has figured out the easiest way?

Now that the Ku Klux Klan has placed the official stamp of approval upon Mayor Calvert and all his appointees, white, black, blue and green, the stage may be considered set. The actors are in position and properly posed. So up with the curtain. Let's go. Of course we don't know where we're going, but let's be on the way.

Another of the little things that's worrying us is that darned river.

We came down to the office Wednesday evening fully prepared to write a great editorial for this evening's issue. And then a bale of old rags down in the cellar of our mammoth establishment caught fire and bloomy went all thoughts and thinks. So the great editorial will have to wait until another evening.

If it is possible to personify pride, it is done in the mother who sits in church between her two stalwart sons who are home from college for the holidays.—South Charleston Sentinel.

We reckon by this time father at least hopes that it is more blessed to give than to receive.—Houston Post.

Being hard boiled comes high, and many of us are good because we can't afford to be otherwise.—Hopkins (Mo.) Journal.

Things look a little discouraging sometimes but we must not forget that the world really has advanced considerably and a couple of hundred years ago Bishop Manning would have been sticking pins into Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, to prove it.—Ohio State Journal.

### NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fifth Avenue has a crowd of brisk early morning walkers who flood the sidewalks before breakfast and before the city is wide awake for the day. It is aristocracy plus—the same crowd that formerly made the five o'clock parade hour popular.

The walkers start out about seven in fair weather. While their forebears sold fish and polka dots, they are those who speak contentedly of later avenue strollers who are in sleek and suits, gent's hose and imperishable pants.

It is the hot-poll—the raucous rabble—they seek to avoid. There is much of the air of the musical comedy stage. A gigged butler swings open the giant gridded doors of a mansion. The master saunters out much in the manner of the juvenile's entrance with "So this is Paris!"

He whars the morning coat.

### Albe Martin



Nothing comes to him that waits but penniless old age, and he's got to be careful where he stands or he'll lose out on that. A purty complexion is a dandy decoy, but we've got to have a way about us 't we haffn't ever afterwards.

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striped trousers and in many instances the top hat. His gloves are carried in the same hand that carries the cane. It is easy to see he is on display. There are hundreds of others who are seeking to achieve the same effect.

Of course, there are some in golf clothes and riding suits. They stroll awhile before starting off to the links or to the bridge path. The girls are mostly in morning coats. They do not walk with the men. Indeed, nearly everyone walks alone.

There is bowing—sometimes a moment's chat—but it is singularly free from the intimacies of the ordinary run of folk who live in the same neighborhood and meet often. It is true that as a class the rich—particularly those along Millionaire's Row—are early risers, despite the popular conception.

There are very few mansions where breakfast is served later than eight o'clock. Girls who lounge about until afternoon, breakfast in bed and dawdle over a novel until dusk belong strictly to the world of Broadway and environs. The daughters of the rich are early risers.

The morning walk on the avenue is usually from about 55th Street to 42nd. Rarely do the strollers go below 42nd or above 110th.

In a recent musical comedy there was an actor whose only line was: "There's a man down stairs who says he's Solomon Isaac." For weeks he rehearsed his art. Other members of the cast suggested he make infections here and there and intimated big great opportunity had come. On the opening night he stood in the wings mumbling over and over "There's a man down stairs who says he's Solomon Isaac." As the time came for his cue an electrician passed him and the actor got mixed up in the electric wires. In untagling himself the electrician shouted to him: "There's your cue." The actor rushed out on the stage and shouted: "Solomalar."

Mourning may be carried somewhat to extremes. One of the la-de-da tobaccoists has a window filled with cigarettes made of black paper with shiny black tips which he calls "cigarettes for mourning."

The Green Groom Club is now installed in its own home on West Forty-Eighth Street. It is a club whose membership is composed of artists, writers and stage folk. One of the purposes of the club is to help the aspiring artist to recognize.

tion. Each year they will give a play somewhat like the Friars' Frolic and Lamb's Gambol; only hitherto unknowns will appear. One of the rules of the club is that no member shall bring anyone into the club that he would not bring into his own home. There has been quite a desertion from other clubs to the new organization.

Park Avenue is New York's epic and span Champs Elysee—filled with spinning imported cars and gilded kitchenette Pullmanette apartmentette aristocracy. Apartment houses are known by numbers only. What trade there is is in silks and re: beggars and in the most difficult street in the world in which to eke out a livelihood. (Copyright 1924 by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

### Doc Koko's KOLUM

"The Gentle Hand of Friendship" You can buy it you've got money. All you need to drink and eat. You can pay for bread and honey. And keep your palate sweet. But when trouble comes to treat you. And sorrow comes your way. For the gentle hand of friendship That you need you cannot pay. You can buy with gold and silver. Things you've got to have to wear. You can purchase all that's needful When your skies are bright and fair. But when clouds begin to gather And when trouble rules the day. Your money doesn't lure a friend. Worth while to come your way. The hand that's warm and gripping. And the heart that's tender too. And what all men living sigh for. When there's sorrowful and blue. For there's nothing that's so soothing And so comforting right then. As the gladly given friendship Of a fellow's fellow man.

The Country Boarding House "I think our lodgings are positively disgraceful, George."

"Yes, dear."

"And, besides, you might have brought me to a livelier place."

"Yes, my dear."

"Look here, George, if you're not going to be sociable I'm going home."

No Better Way Assistant—Here's a correspondent wants to know how corn on the cob should be eaten.

Editor—Tell her our favorite method is with the mouth.—Boston Transcript.

How He Knew "Changed your brand of shaving soap, haven't you?" asked Uncle Pennywise of the barber. "Yes, suh. Feels smoother?" "No, tastes different."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One Weakness "Is your son-in-law industrious?" asked an acquaintance. "Well, sorter," replied old man Sockery of Clapboard Springs. "He'll do 'most anything but work."—Kansas City Star.

### BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

#### BON VOYAGE

BY BERTON BRALEY

HOPE you have a pleasant trip. And don't get seasick on the ship. No matter how she yaws and veers; I hope you'll write, but hear my plea:

No matter what you do or see, DON'T send me any souvenirs.

I'll promise that I will peruse Your album full of kodak views And praise whatever there appears; I'll listen to the tales you tell, But heed this solemn warning well: DON'T bring me any souvenirs.

OF every sort of useless stuff I already have quite enough, I've carted them about for years; So travel anywhere you will, But if you'd keep my friendship still, DON'T bring me any souvenirs.

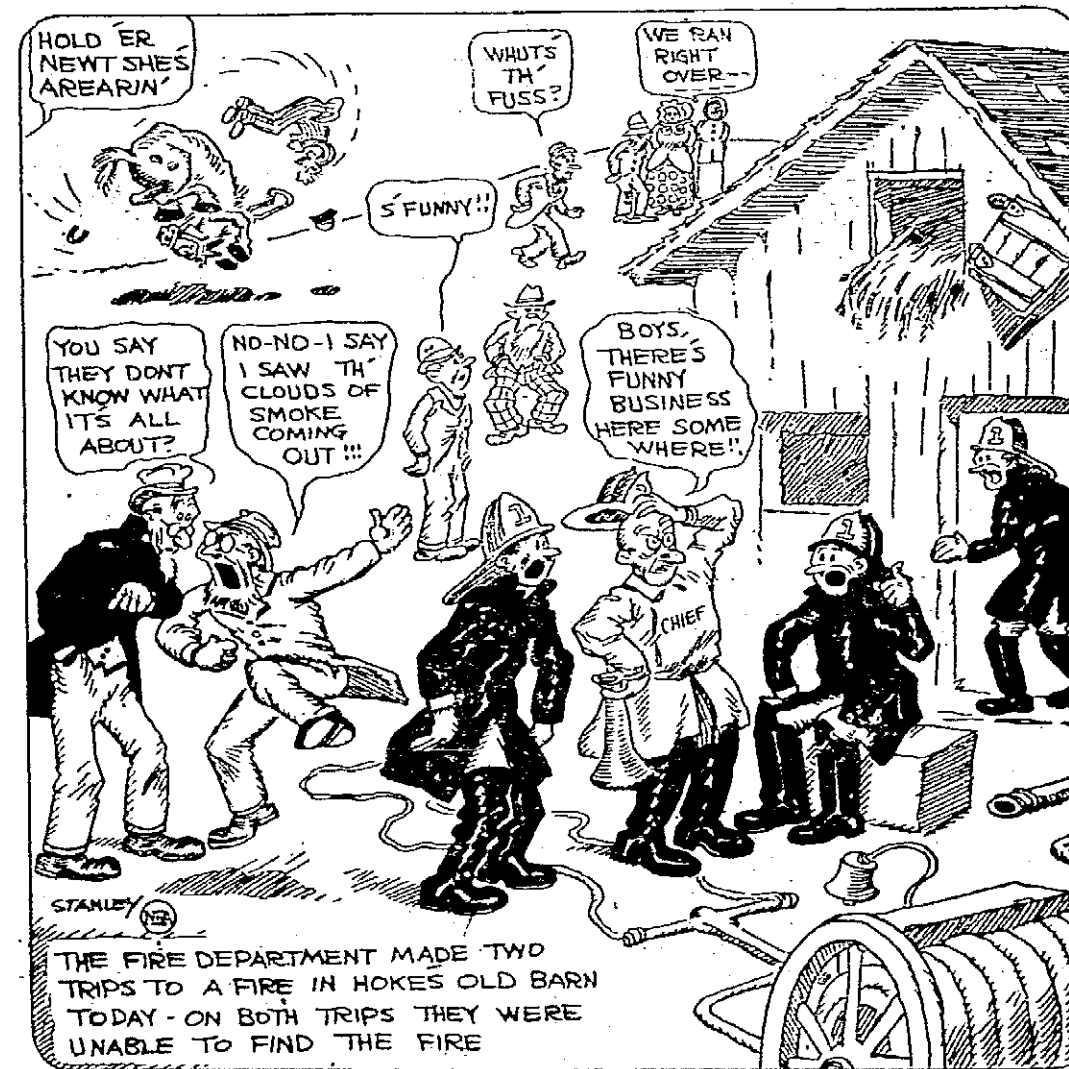
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### WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND — BY BRIGGS



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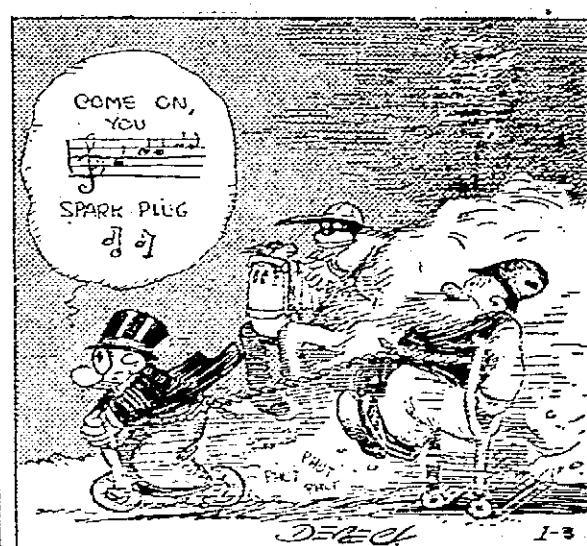
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### BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney's A Man Of Ideas, Oh, My, Yes

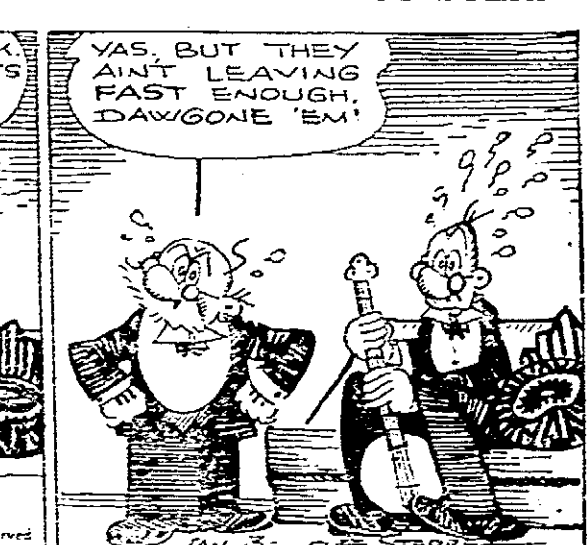
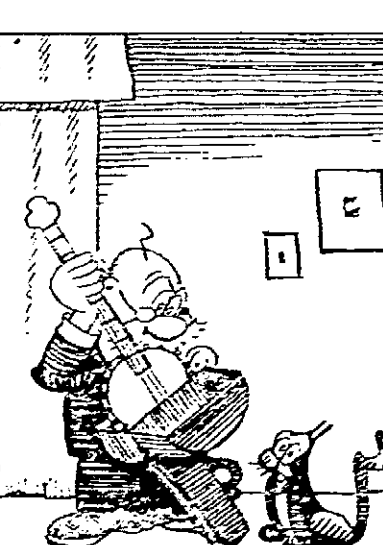
BY BILLY DE BECK



### POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Wants A Quick Get-Away

BY CLIFF STERRETT



### EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

